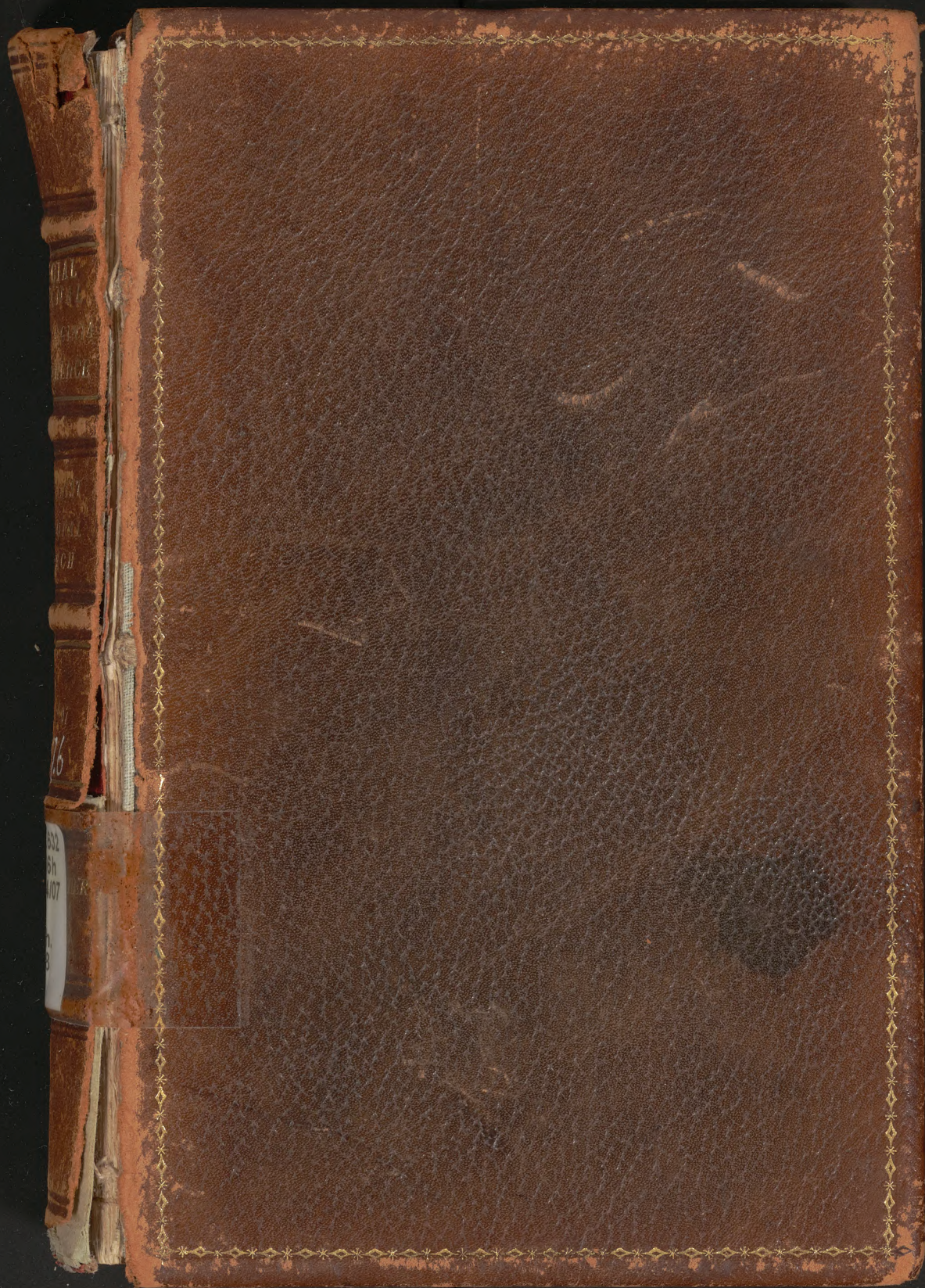
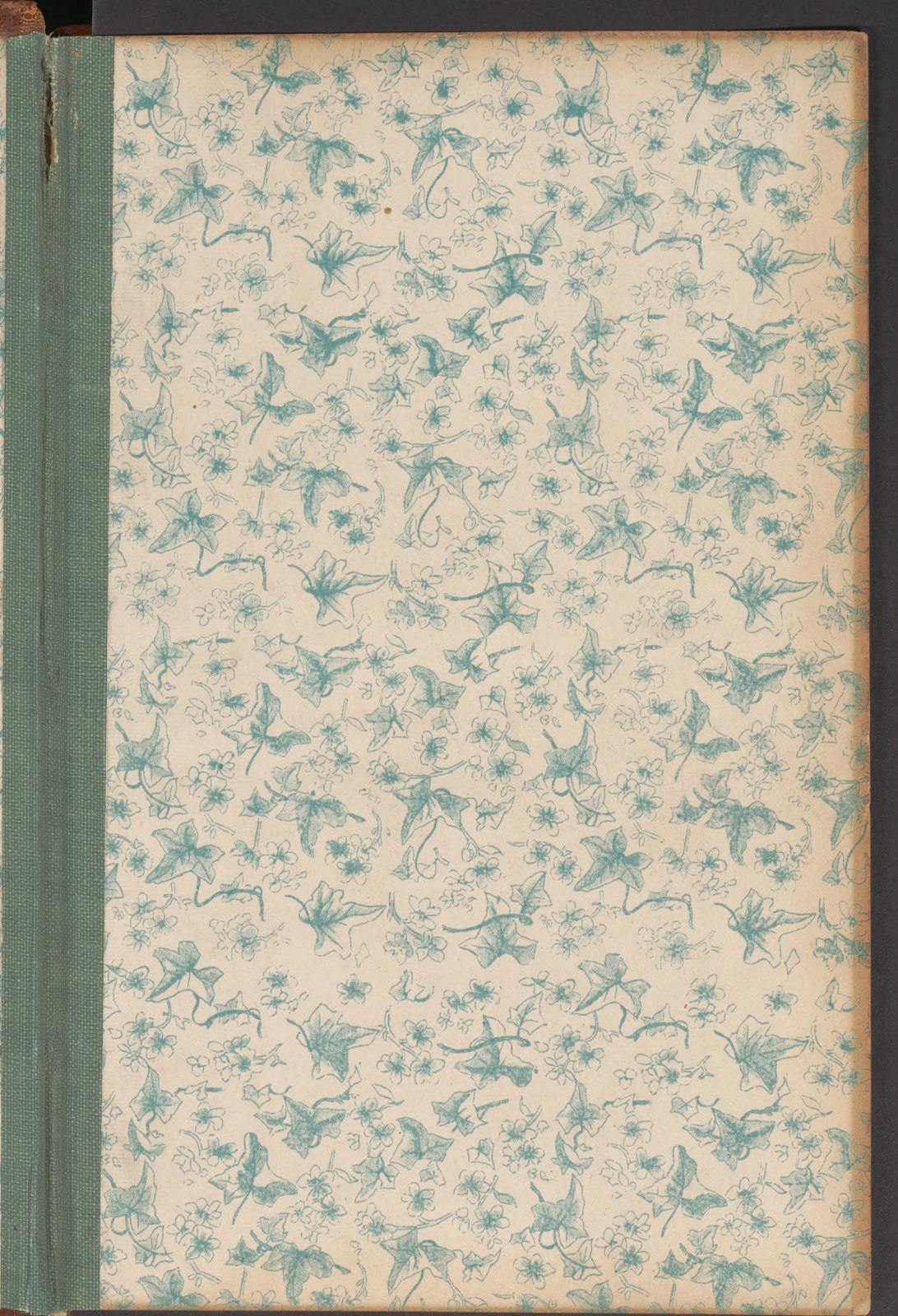


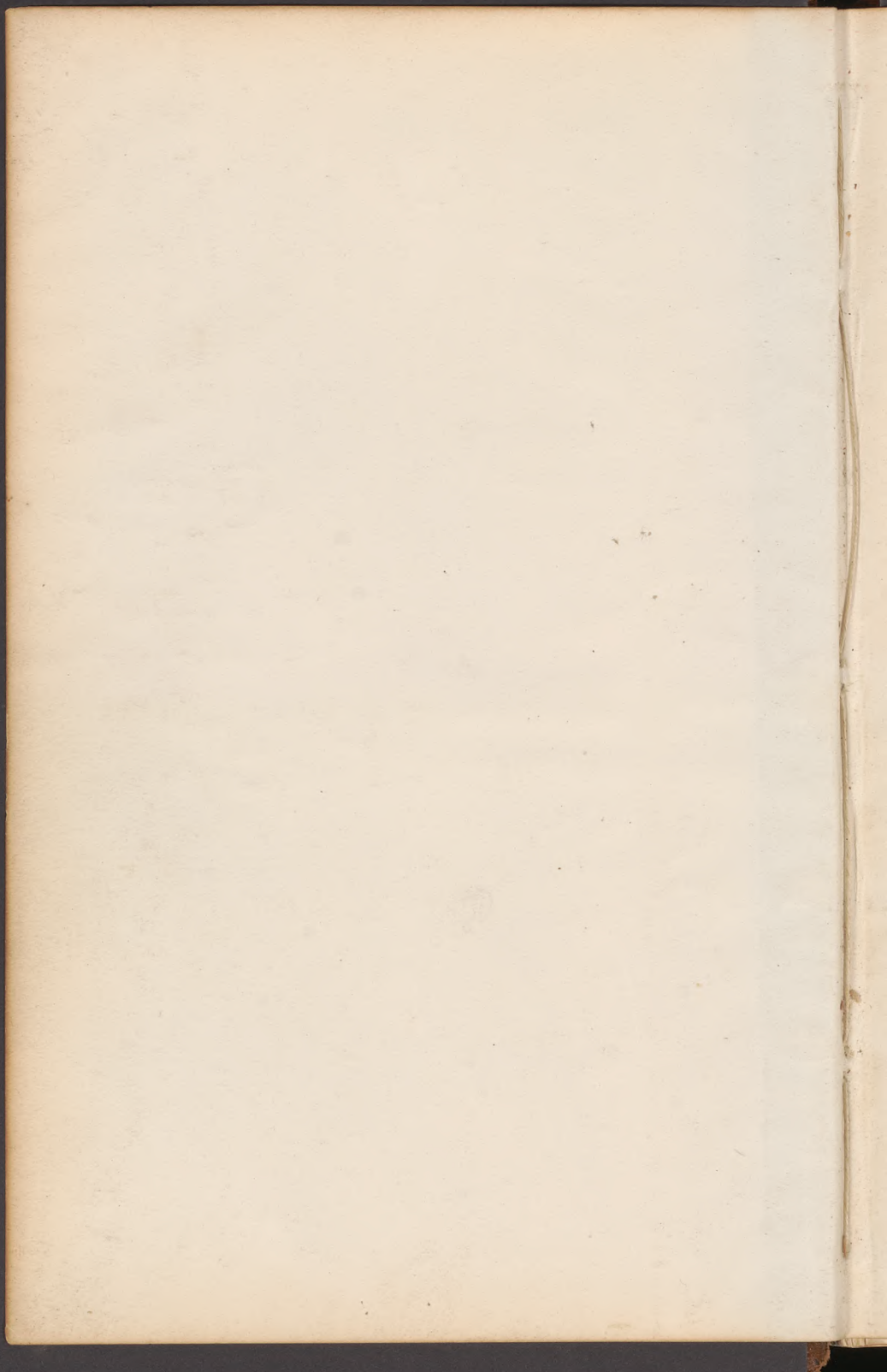


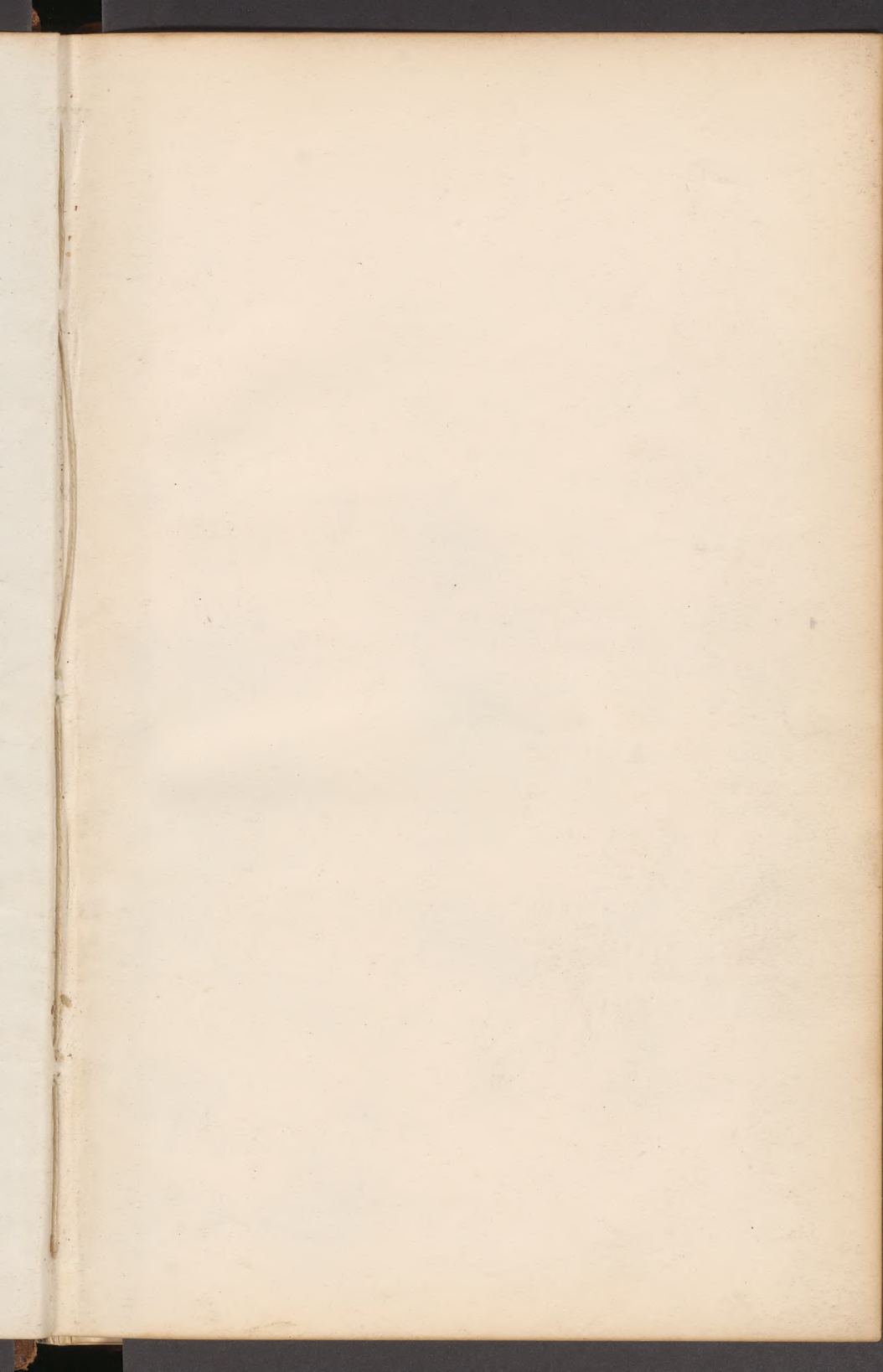
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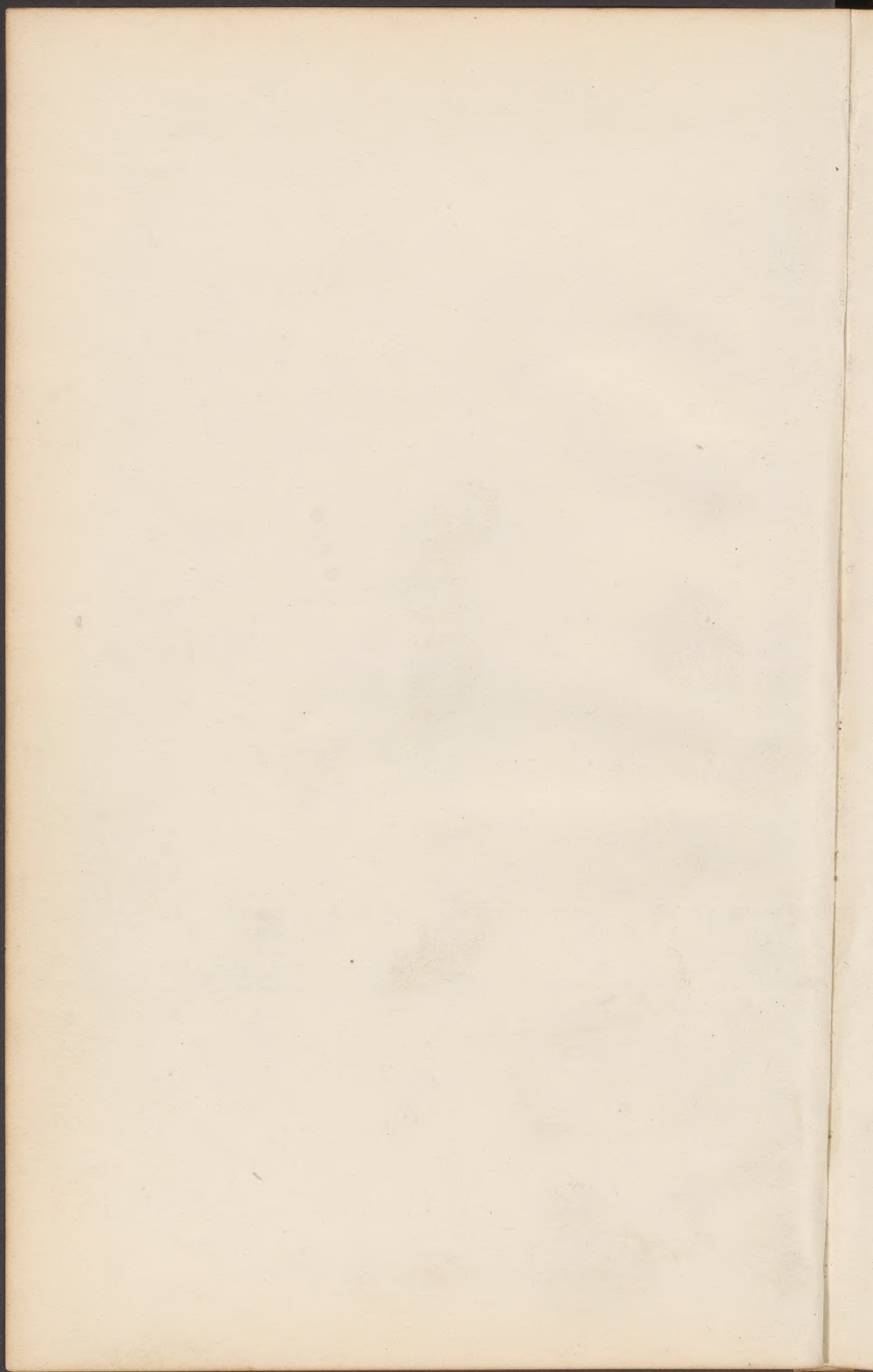
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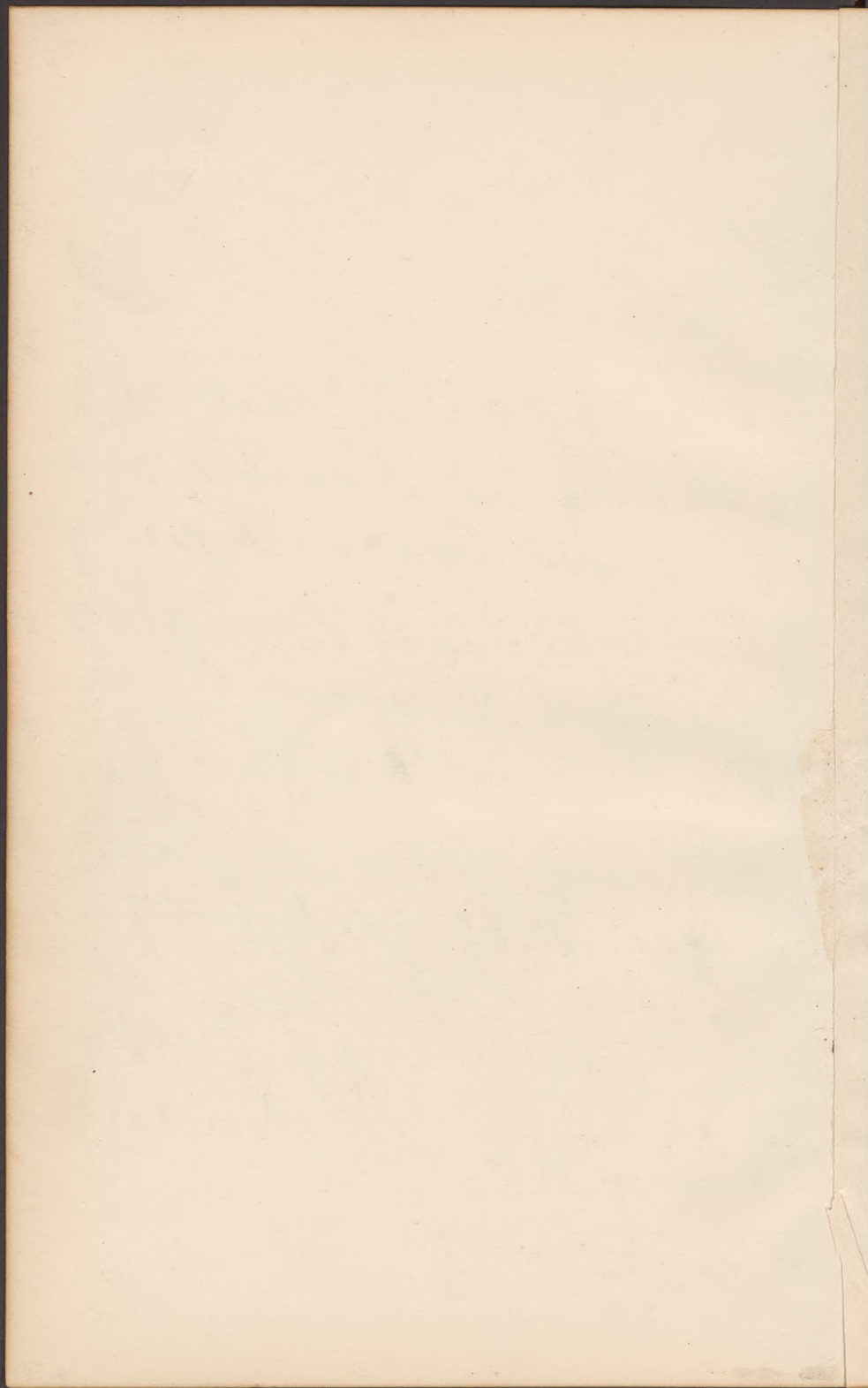


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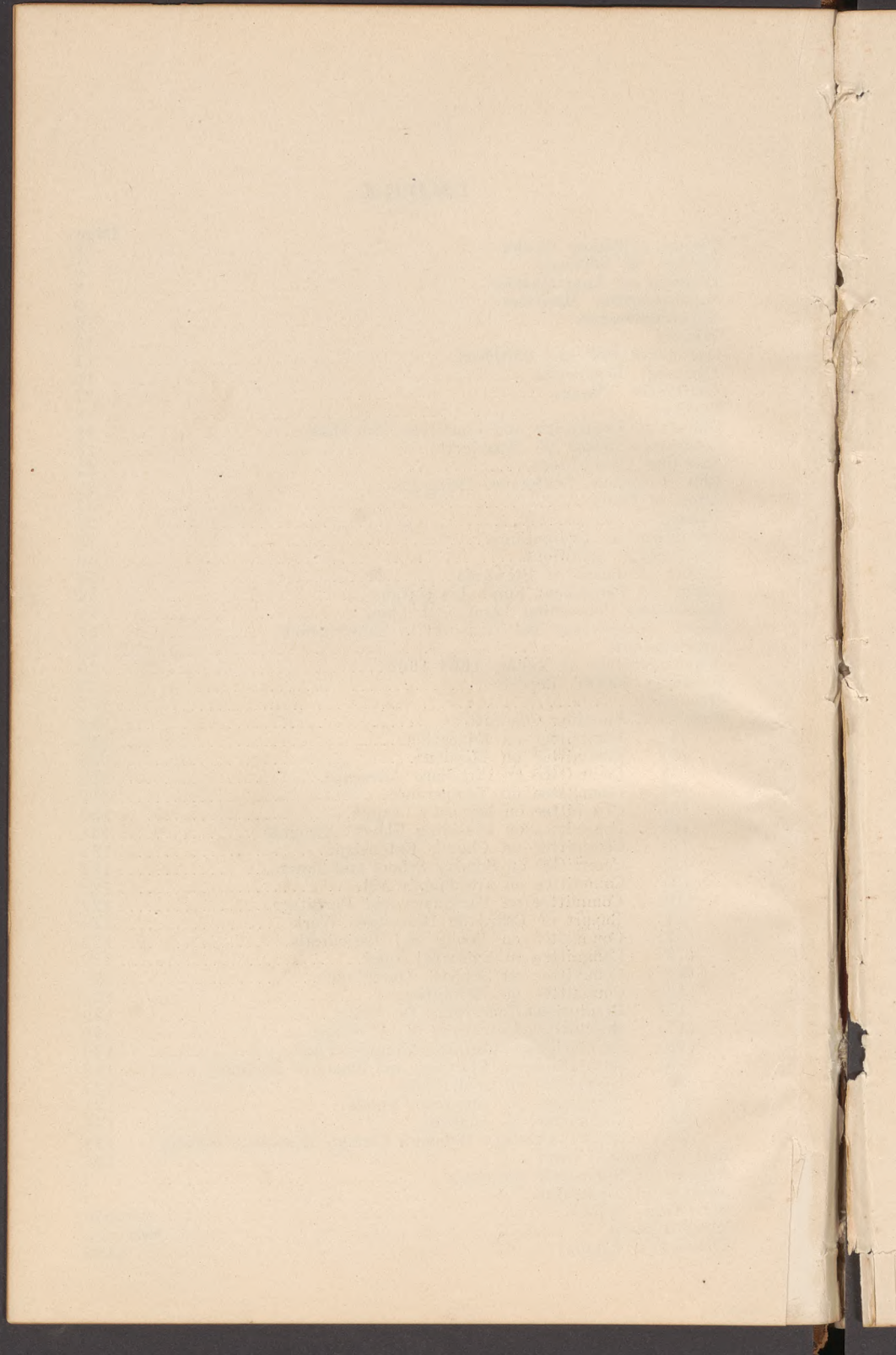
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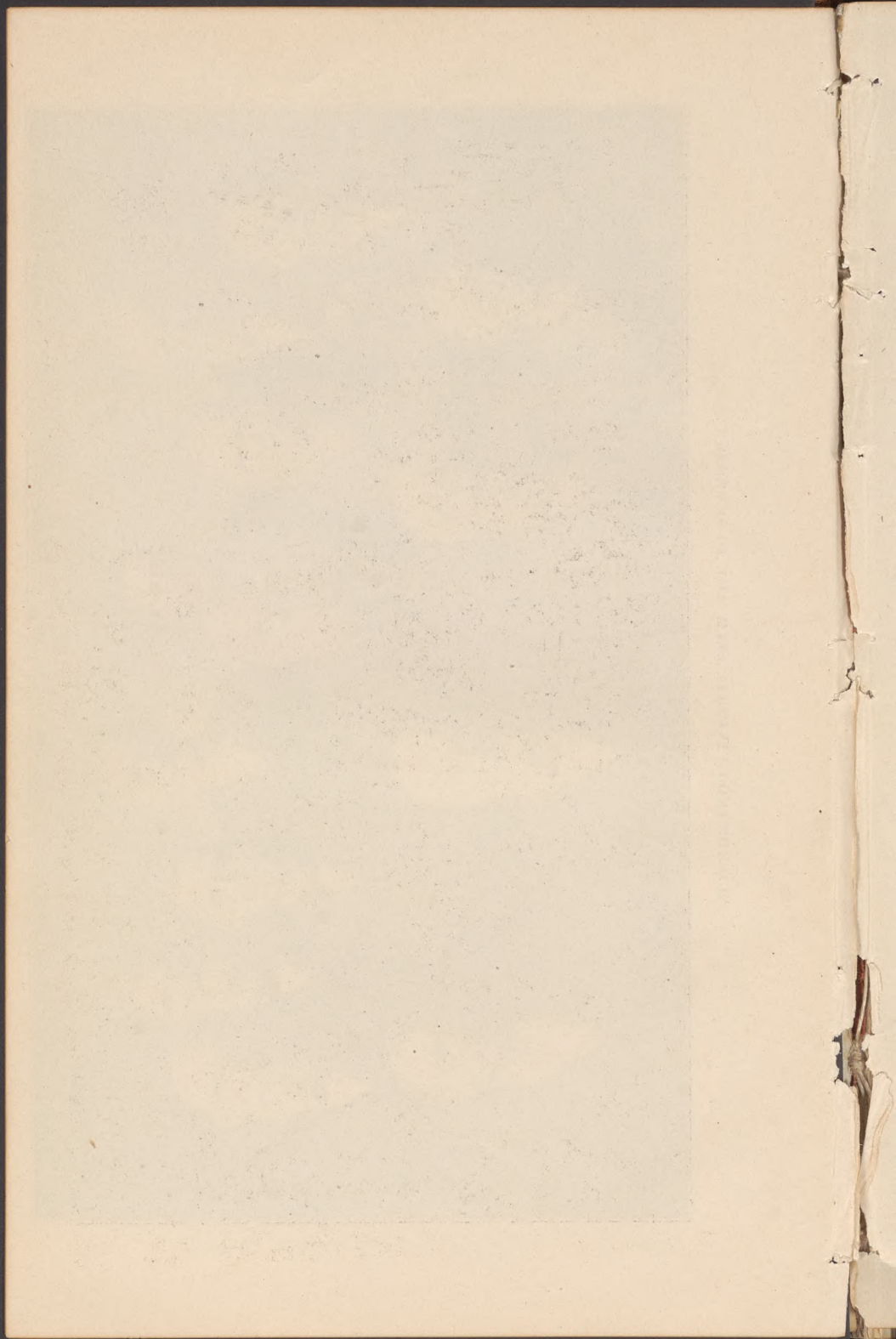
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Anniversary Services.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1904.

7:30 P. M. *Missionary Sermon*, by Rev. G. D. Smith, Fairmont.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

3:30 P. M. *Evangelistic Service*, Dr. H. D. Clark.

7:30 P. M. *Missionary Anniversary*.

Address by Rev. E. B. Caldwell, D. D., Highland Park, Tenn.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.

3:00 P. M. *Evangelistic Service*, Dr. J. H. Miller.

7:30 P. M. *Anniversary of Church Extension Society*.

Address by Rev. C. B. Graham, D. D., Wheeling.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.

3:00 P. M. *W. H. M. S. Anniversary*.

Address by Mrs. Moors.

7:30 P. M. *Conference Veterans' Camp Fire*.

President Dr. M. F. Compton.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.

3:00 P. M. *W. F. M. S. Anniversary*.

Address by Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Cincinnati, O.

7:30 P. M. *Epworth League Anniversary*.

Address by Dr. E. M. Randall, General Secretary.

9:00 A. M. *Conference Love Feast*.

Led by Rev. J. M. Warden, D. D.

10:30 A. M. *Sermon*, by Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D.

2:30 P. M. *Ordination of Deacons and Elders*.

By Bishop and Elders.

3:30 P. M. *Memorial Service*.

7:30 P. M. *Educational Anniversary and Evangelistic Service*.

Address by Dr. A. B. Riker, Alliance, Ohio.

Superannuated Ministers.

- 1—Arnold, J. F., Sutton, Braxton Co., W. Va.; Sutton.
- 2—Baumgardner, N. L., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.; First Church.
- 3—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne Co., W. Va.; Ft. Gay.
- 4—Carroll, J. T., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.; State Street.
- 5—Carrieco, W. D., Newburg, Preston Co., W. Va.; Newburg.
- 6—Coffield, L. N., Lumberport, Harrison Co., W. Va.; Lumberport.
- 7—Cottrell, Fred., Stout's Mills, Gilmer Co., W. Va.
- 8—Cotton, Thomas, Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va.; First Church.
- 9—Cross, Levi, Belington, Preston Co., W. Va.; Belington.
- 10—Davis, J. C., Addison, Webster Co., W. Va.; Addison.
- 11—Dix, H. D. K., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.; Buckhannon.
- 12—Dolliver, J. J., Ft. Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa; Ft. Dodge.
- 13—Feather, J. B., Lenox, Preston Co., W. Va.; Albrightsville.
- 14—Ford, F. G. W., Kasson, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 15—Friend, H. E., Mt. Lake Park, Garrett Co., Md.
- 16—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison Co., W. Va.; Goff Church.
- 17—Hammond, J. A., Adamston, Harrison Co., W. Va.; Wilsonburg.
- 18—Jenkins, J. S., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.; State Street.
- 19—Kelly, W. W., Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va.; Parkersburg Ct.
- 20—Lovett, W. W., Belington, Barbour Co., W. Va.; Belington.
- 21—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie Co., W. Va.; Smithville.
- 22—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton Co., W. Va.
- 23—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va.; Philippi.
- 24—Morrison, A. T., Lowdell, Wood Co., W. Va.; Bellville.
- 25—Neptune, F. C.
- 26—Nichols, A. A., Melette, Spuk Co., South Dakota.
- 27—Orr, D. B., Wallace, Harrison Co., W. Va.; Wallace.
- 28—Prince, N. H., Carterville, Jasper Co., Mo.; Carthage.
- 29—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie Co., W. Va.; Harrisville.
- 30—Rogers, B. F., Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.; Diamond Street.
- 31—Rogers, W. C., Volga, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 32—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va.; Philippi.
- 33—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.; Simpson Church.
- 34—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.; First Church.
- 35—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason Co., W. Va.; Trinity Church.
- 36—Tamblyn, S. D., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.; First Church.
- 37—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va.; Andrews' Church.
- 38—Welch, R. S., Harrisville, Ritchie Co., W. Va.; Harrisville.
- 39—Westfall, S. T., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.; First Church.
- 40—White, J. J., Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va.
- 41—Woodyard, R. L., Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va.; Elberon Church.

Supernumeraries.

- 43—Wriston, Wm., Mosey, Fayette Co., W. Va.; Fayetteville.
- 42—Workman, W. W., Bald Knob, Wyoming Co., W. Va.; Oceana.
- 1—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker Co., W. Va.; Parson's Church.
- 2—Engle, Jeremiah, Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.; First Church.
- 3—Fuller, George E., Moundsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.; Simpson Church.
- 4—Holt, W. J., Moundsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.
- 5—Mahan, W. H., Ripley, Jackson Co., W. Va.
- 6—Nanna, V. A., Moundsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.; Simpson Church.
- 7—Queen, F. W., Jarvisville, Harrison Co., W. Va.
- 8—Williams, G. H., Sutton, Braxton Co.; Sutton Church.

Widows Who Are Claimants.

- 1—Blndden, Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.; State Church.
- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.; First Church.
- 3—Boylen, Dora M., Roanoke, Lewis Co., W. Va.
- 4—Burns, Susan, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
- 5—Copeland, Minnie, Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio.
- 7—Dawson, Rebecca, Ellenboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
- 8—Davis, Mrs. E. A., Huntington, Cabell Co., W. Va.
- 9—Hess, Pricilla M., Smithville, Harrison Co., W. Va.
- 10—Heaston, Mary C., Connelton, Harrison Co., W. Va.
- 11—Ison, Mrs. Benjamin, Oakland, Garrett Co., Md.
- 12—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Wheeling, Ohio Co., W. Va.
- 13—Justice, Sarah, Rich, Logan Co., W. Va.
- 14—Kurtz, Anna M., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 15—Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett Co., Md.
- 16—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., Mason City, Mason Co., W. Va.
- 17—Marteny, Mrs. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.; Buckhannon Ch'h.
- 18—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.; “ “
- 19—Mercer, Mollie, Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
- 20—Northcraft, Ruhamy, Smithville, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
- 21—Orwin, Persis B., Schenevus, New York.
- 22—Parriott, Jane, Cameron, Marshall Co., W. Va.; Cameron Church.
- 23—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Clendennin, Kanawha Co., W. Va.; Clendennin Ch'h.
- 24—Richmond, Mrs. E. J., Majorsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.
- 25—Rexroad, Jemima, Evansville, Preston Co., W. Va.
- 26—Sanford, Mrs. V., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
- 27—Steele, Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.
- 28—Stewart, Sarah E., Moundsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.
- 29—Skidmore, Mrs. E. R., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.; First Church.
- 30—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.
- 31—Trippett, Ophelia, Salem, Harrison Co., W. Va.
- 32—Weaver, Mrs. Sidney, Bridgeton, N. J.

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- 39—Anderson, Wm., Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va.
- 69—Arbuthnot, S. K., Clarksburg, Harrison county, W. Va.
- 87—Arnett, A. S., Fayetteville, Fayette county, W. Va.
- 65—Ash, D. L., Clarksburg, Harrison county, W. Va.
- 192—Ashby, L. D., Middlebourne, Tyler county, W. Va.
- 26—Backus, R. G., Sutton, Braxton county, W. Va.
- 221—Barnes, A. E., New Martinsville, Wetzel county, W. Va.
- 138—Beddow, John, Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va.
- 161—Bedford, E. C., Bayard, Grant county, W. Va.
- 227—Barze, W. L., Triadelphia, Ohio county, W. Va.
- 139—Bent, G. W., Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va.
- 16—Bent, P. L., Glenville, Gilmer county, W. Va.
- 166—Bleakley, Gregory, Davis, Tucker county, W. Va.
- 211—Bolton, J. O., Benwood, Ohio county, W. Va.
- 216—Bowden, H. B., McMechen, Marshall county, W. Va.
- 86½—Bowers, L. B., School.
- 223—Bunting, T. H., Proctor, Wetzel county, W. Va.
- 96—Bramlett, R. C., Lambert, Fayette county, W. Va.
- 82—Brooks, B. B., Smithton, Doddridge county, W. Va.
- 177—Cain, F. M., Rowelsburg, Preston county, W. Va.
- 242—Cameron, Albert, Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
- 141—Carder, D. F., Halleck, Monongalia county, W. Va.
- 79—Carder, J. B., Pine Grove, Wetzel county, W. Va.
- 72—Chidester, T. W., Farmington, Marion county, W. Va.
- 123—Clark, H. D., Huntington, Cabell county, W. Va.
- 150—Compton, M. F., Morgantown, Monongalia county, W. Va.
- 106—Claypool, J. W., Kessler's Cross Lanes, Nicholas county, W. Va.
- 37—Conaway, E. C., Guthrie, Kanawha county, W. Va.
- 124—Cotton, S. J., Huntington, Cabell county, W. Va.
- 184—Crummett, S. P., Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va.
- 29—Curtis, A. J. L., Webster Springs, Webster county, W. Va.

- 111—Craig, A. D., Central City, Cabell county, W. Va.
- 104—Daugherty, J. H., Richwood, Nicholas county, W. Va.
- 95—Dawson, J. W., Kincaid, Fayette county, W. Va.
- 74—Day, S. M., Mannington (R. F. D.), Marion county, W. Va.
- 220—Denton, D. A., New Martinsville, Wetzel county, W. Va.
- 52—Dunbar, F. P., Mt. Zion, Calhoun county, W. Va.
- 197—Engle, James W., Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va.
- 225—Enlow, J. H., West Liberty, Ohio county, W. Va.
- 2—Fallen, Wm., Beverly, Randolph county, W. Va.
- 14—Fulkner, T. R., Freemansburg, Lewis county, W. Va.
- 78—Feather, C. E., Mt. Clare, Harrison county, W. Va.
- 42—Fisher, P. D., Clendennin, Kanawha county, W. Va.
- 163—Friend, D. A., Brandonville, Preston county, W. Va.
- 107—Fultz, C. M. M., Winona, Fayette county, W. Va.
- 172—Funk, J. H., Horton, Randolph county, W. Va.
- 203—Fellers, E. D., St. Marys, Pleasants county, W. Va.
- 233—Frazelle, W. B., Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.
- 198—Garrett, A. D., Parkersburg (R. F. D. 3), Wood county, W. Va.
- 210—Graham, C. B., Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.
- 224—Grimes, A. M., Rosby's Rock, Marshall county, W. Va.
- 236—Grimes, J. K., Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.
- 222—Grose, L. S., Pleasant Valley, Marshall county, W. Va.
- 53—Grose, J. M., Osborne's Mills, Roane county, W. Va.
- 113—Guinn, W. P., Crown Hill, W. Va.
- 33—Haggerty, W. A., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
- 105—Hall, R. D., Summerville, Nicholas county, W. Va.
- 30—Hammond, D. S., Weston, Lewis county, W. Va.
- 143—Hammond, W. H., Jollytown, Pa.
- 22—Hanna, E. D., Philippi, Barbour county, W. Va.
- 145—Hart, Smith B., Knottsville, Taylor county, W. Va.
- 127—Hartman, George J., Milton, Cabell county, W. Va.
- 188—Hennen, W. R., Ellenboro, Ritchie county, W. Va.
- 35—Hess, J. H., Point Pleasant, Mason county, W. Va.
- 162—Hilbish, Benj. F., Blaine, Mineral county, W. Va.
- 152—Holden, A. D., Pruntytown, Taylor county, W. Va.
- 144—Howard, H. C., Kingwood, Preston county, W. Va.
- 207—Hunter, Wm., Ogden, Wood county, W. Va.
- 174—Idleman, E. P., Newburg, Preston county, W. Va.
- 176—Ireland, Albert L., Parsons, Tucker county, W. Va.
- 190—Jarrett, E. N., Harrisville, Ritchie county, W. Va.
- 50—Johnson, John W., Malden, Kanawha county, W. Va.
- 81—Jones, S. E., Shinnston, Harrison county, W. Va.
- 212—Jones, J. L. B., Cameron, Marshall county, W. Va.
- 80—Kelly, A. A., Salem, Harrison county, W. Va.
- 215—Kelly, O. A., Sherrard, Marshall county, W. Va.

- 208—Kepler, G. W., West Union, Doddridge county, W. Va.
25—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
217—King, W. B., Moundsville, Marshall county, W. Va.
71—King, O. D., Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.
206—King, E. D. W., Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va.
51—Kinder, J. M., Mt. Union, Roane county, W. Va.
116—Kingsley, H. V., Miami, Kanawha county, W. Va.
168—Knotts, Marcellus, Evansville, Preston county, W. Va.
67—Lakin, C. H., Bridgeport, Harrison county, W. Va.
61—Lanham, C. C., Spencer, Roane county, W. Va.
187—Law, H. M., Elizabeth, Wirt county, W. Va.
214—Leatherby, C. E., Dallas, Marshall county, W. Va.
234—Leech, S. V., Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.
241—Lee, Joseph, Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.
191—Leslie, L. E., Hebron, Pleasants county, W. Va.
189—Malcolm, F. M., Friendly, Tyler county, W. Va.
4—Mahood, James W., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
149—Marple, O. U., Morgantown, Monongalia county, W. Va.
171—McCoy, Theophilus, Grantsville, Md.
160—McNemar, L. A., Aurora, Preston county, W. Va.
122—McCutcheon, W. T., Henderson, Mason county, W. Va.
239—Meadows, E. L., 524 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
209—Meredith, C. B., Williamstown, Wood county, W. Va.
204—Meredith, T. G., Sistersville, Tyler county, W. Va.
5—Merrells, A., Peck's Run, Upshur county, W. Va.
43—Metheny, H. J., Clifton, Mason county, W. Va.
108—Mick, Asbury, Guyandotte, Cabell county, W. Va.
235—Miller, Sterling J., Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.
196—Miller, John H., Parkersburg, Wood county, W. Va.
195—Miller, Chas. W., Murphytown, Wood county, W. Va.
76—Moore, A., Mannington, Marion county, W. Va.
77—Musgrave, P. Z., Farmington, R. F. D., Marion county, W. Va.
89—Ocheltree, J. M., Beckley, Raleigh county, W. Va.
140—Penn, W. H., Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va.
56—Perry, A. D., Ravenswood, Jackson county, W. Va.
148—Phillips, O. C., Fairmont, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion county, W. Va.
24—Phillips, R. O., Buckhannon (School), Upshur county, W. Va.
219—Poling, Cyrus, Moundsville, Marshall county, W. Va.
146—Pritchard, M. F., Littleton, Wetzel county, W. Va.
91—Pullen, O. M., Claremont, Fayette county, W. Va.
83—Reed, W. D., Wallace, Harrison county, W. Va.
12—Ressegger, L. E., Elkins, Randolph county, W. Va.
9—Richmond, Taylor, Cowen, Webster county, W. Va.
156—Rider, M. W., Wadestown, Pa.
49—Riffe, H. K., Lockhart, Jackson county, W. Va.

- 238—Riker, A. B., Alliance, Ohio.
 229—Roberts, L. W., Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.
 135—Robinson, J. S., Grafton, Taylor county, W. Va.
 237—Ruble, D. W., Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.
 133—Rutter, D. H., Winifrede, Kanawha county, W. Va.
 181—Scott, Hezekiah, Terra Alta, Preston county, W. Va.
 154—Shackelford, C. R., Tunnelton, Preston county, W. Va.
 218—Shaddock, B. H., Moundsville, Marshall county, W. Va.
 17—Sharp, J. N., Holly Grove, Upshur county, W. Va.
 46—Shaw, H. H., Hartford, Mason county, W. Va.
 178—Shrader, P. W., Sinclair, Preston county, W. Va.
 84—Shultz, Wm. M., West Milford, Harrison county, W. Va.
 28—Sleeth, W. T. W., Troy, Gilmer county, W. Va.
 199—Smith, W. G., Pennsboro, Ritchie county, W. Va.
 70—Smith, G. D., Fairmont, Marion county, W. Va.
 85—Snider, Charles A., Wilsonburg, Harrison county, W. Va.
 226—Stephan, Charles W., Silver Hill, Wetzel county, W. Va.
 186—Strader, J. C., Alma, Tyler county, W. Va.
 15—Strader, H. M., Rock Cove, Upshur county, W. Va.
 66—Talbot, Martin, Barracksville, Marion county, W. Va.
 228—Taylor, Marion, Uniontown, Wetzel county, W. Va.
 121—Thornburg, J. S., Hamlin, Lincoln county, W. Va.
 3—Townsend, F. S., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
 147—Upton, C. W., Masontown, Preston county, W. Va.
 129—Walters, D. W., Reid, Cabell county, W. Va.
 158—Ward, R. B., Oakland, Garrett county, Md.
 13—Warman, Clemmer, Flatwoods, Braxton county, W. Va.
 151—Waters, O. W., Morgantown, Monongalia county, W. Va.
 36—Weaver, Eugene, Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va.
 170—Westfall, E. J., Gorman, Grant county, W. Va.
 182—Westfall, Daniel, Thomas, Tucker county, W. Va.
 31—Wier, John, Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
 1—Williamson, G. R., Belington, Barbour county, W. Va.
 164—Wilson, T. W., Bruceeton Mills, Preston county, W. Va.
 185—Withers, E. S., Belleville, Wood county, W. Va.
 10—Woodruff, E. C., Duffy, Lewis county, W. Va.
 175—Workman, J. B., Oakland, Garrett county, Md.
 231—Westhafer, S. T., Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va.

PROBATIONERS.

SECOND YEAR.

- 691—Barnard, Lawrence M., Clarksburg, Harrison county, W. Va.
 55—Bird, James E., Point Pleasant, Mason county, W. Va.
 64—Craig, Wm. E., Boston, care Boston University, Boston, Mass.
 68—Deem, Charles E., Bristol, Harrison county, W. Va.

- 120—Haddox, J. Jerome, Guyandotte, Cabell county, W. Va.
11—Hamrick, Chas. E., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
99—Hickman, John T., Montgomery, Fayette county, W. Va.
4—Mahood, James W., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
—Shafer, Wm. E.
58—Stevens, Wirt M., Ripley, Jackson county, W. Va.
165—Weigle, Jacob E., Cranesville, Preston county, W. Va.
159—Woodyard, Evu O., Albrightville, Preston county, W. Va.

FIRST YEAR.

- 134—Arnott, Forest V., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
73—Bumgardner, H. S., Jarvisville, Harrison county, W. Va.
100—Chapman, Harvey S., Oceana, Wyoming county, W. Va.
32—Deck, James J., Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va.
21—Hamrick, Ballard S., Shelbyville, Upshur county, W. Va.
23—Lewis, Thomas J., Philippi, Barbour county, W. Va.
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In Studies of First Year:

Thomas M. McCarty, Ballard S. Hamrick, David H. Perkins, James E. Scott, Thomas J. Lewis, Jacob E. Wells, Homer S. Bumgardner, Asa S. Wolfe, Harvey S. Chapman, Wayne K. Stalnaker, James J. Deck, Simon C. Weaver, Forest V. Arnott, Wm. D. Pinson.

In Studies of Second Year:

Chas. E. Hamrick, Lawrence M. Barnard, J. Jerome Haddox, Wirt M. Stevens, James W. Mahood, Charles E. Deem, John T. Hickman, Jacob E. Weigle, Eru O. Woodyard, Wm. E. Craig, Wm. E. Shafer.

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In Studies of Fourth Year:

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No	Year	Time	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1848	July 4...	Wheeling.....	Hamline.....	Charles Cook.
2	1849	Oct. 5...	Clarksburg.....	Waugh.....	Alexander Martin.
3	1850	June 5...	Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin.
4	1851	June 4...	Charleston.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin.
5	1852	June 19..	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	Alexander Martin.
6	1853	June 8...	Weston.....	Baker.....	Alexander Martin.
7	1854	May 30..	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	Alexander Martin.
8	1855	May 31..	Wheeling.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin.
9	1856	June 12..	Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson.
10	1857	April 16.	Moundsville.....	Simpson.....	S. R. Dawson.
11	1858	April 15.	Charleston.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson.
12	1859	April 20.	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	S. R. Dawson.
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown.....	Scott.....	S. R. Dawson.
14	1861	March 13	Wheeling.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steele.
15	1862	March 12	Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	Samuel Steele.
16	1863	March 18	Fairmont.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin.
17	1864	March 16	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin.
18	1865	March 8..	Wheeling.....	Janes.....	Alexander Martin.
19	1866	March 21	Morgantown.....	Clark.....	Alexander Martin.
20	1867	March 14	Catlettsburg, Ky..	Thomson.....	Alexander Martin.
21	1868	March 11	Moundsville.....	Kingsley.....	Samuel Steele.
22	1869	March 11	Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Alexander Martin.
23	1870	March 10	Charleston.....	Thomson.....	J. L. Clark.
24	1871	March 9..	Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	J. L. Clark.
25	1872	March 5..	Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	J. L. Clark.
26	1873	March 5..	Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	J. L. Clark.
27	1874	March 11	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark.
28	1875	March 3..	Point Pleasant...	Bowman.....	J. L. Clark.
29	1876	March 15	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	J. L. Clark.
30	1877	March 11	Grafton.....	Ames.....	J. L. Clark.
31	1877	Oct. 4...	Charleston.....	Scott.....	J. L. Clark.
32	1878	Oct. 10..	Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding.
33	1879	Oct. 1...	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	G. C. Wilding.
34	1880	Oct. 14..	Huntington.....	Peck.....	G. C. Wilding.
35	1881	Oct. 5...	Moundsville.....	Foster.....	G. C. Wilding.
36	1882	Oct. 4...	Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	G. C. Wilding.
37	1883	Oct. 10..	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding.
38	1884	Oct. 1...	Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	G. C. Wilding.
39	1885	Sept. 24.	Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
40	1886	Sept. 23.	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
41	1887	Oct. 6...	Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
42	1888	Sept. 26.	Fairmont.....	Foster.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
43	1889	Sept. 18.	Point Pleasant...	Joyce.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
44	1890	Oct. 2...	Weston.....	Foss.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
45	1891	Sept. 30.	Wheeling.....	Warren.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
46	1892	Sept. 21.	Huntington.....	Bowman.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
47	1893	Sept. 20.	Grafton.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. E. Galway.
48	1894	Sept. 12.	Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle.
49	1895	Sept. 18.	Buckhannon.....	Merrill.....	J. Engle.
50	1896	Sept. 16.	Moundsville.....	Hurst.....	J. Engle.
51	1897	Sept. 29.	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	J. Engle.
52	1898	Sept. 29.	Mannington.....	Fowler.....	D. L. Ash.
53	1899	Sept. 28.	Parkersburg.....	Foss.....	D. L. Ash.
54	1900	Sept. 26.	Clarksburg.....	Cranston.....	R. B. Ward.
55	1901	Oct. 3...	Fairmont.....	Andrews.....	R. B. Ward.
56	1902	Oct. 2...	New Martinsville..	Fitzgerald.....	R. B. Ward.
57	1903	Sept. 30.	Wheeling.....	Mallalieu.....	R. B. Ward.
58	1904	Oct. 5...	Grafton.....	Fowler.....	Sterling J. Miller.

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S. K. Arbuthnot—Butler's Analogy. Collection of written statements as to the reading of books.

W. L. Barze—Hermeneutics, Ethics. Sermons of the Third Year.

A. D. Craig—Harman, Old and New Testaments, * Binney's Compend.

S. J. Cotton—Elementary English, *† Bank's Manual of Christian Doctrine.

H. D. Clark—Sermons of First Year, Fisher's Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.

M. F. Compton—Essays of Second Year, History for Third and Fourth Years.

J. W. Engle—John Wesley the Methodist. Green's English History, Logic.

E. D. Fellers—Church History, Vols. I and II.

D. S. Hammond—Sermons for Admission, * Raymond's Theology, * Merrill's Digest of Methodist Law.

H. C. Howard—Rhetoric, *† Homiletics.

J. L. B. Jones—Land of Israel, * Christian Experience, Essays of the Fourth Year.

A. A. Kelly—* Essentials of Argumentation, * Row's Christian Evidences, * Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church.

J. M. Ocheltree—Descriptive Psychology, * Abridged History of Methodism, * Life of St. Paul.

O. M. Pullen—*† Blaikie's Bible History, * Dod's Introduction to the New Testament.

H. K. Riffe—*† Discipline of 1904, * Christian Baptism.

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1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision with the consent of the second.

6. The motions to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1). To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2). To adjourn. (3). To take a recess. (4). To lay on the table. (5). For the previous question. (6). To postpone to a given time. (7). To refer. (8). Substitute. (9). Amendment. (10). To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measures pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its right to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

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JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Oct. 5, 1904.

OPENING SERVICE.—The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fifty-eighth session in the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, W. Va., at 9 am., Bishop Chas. H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. Hymn 798 was sung and the Conference was led in prayer by Bishop Fowler.

LORD'S SUPPER.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL CALL.—The Bishop then called the Secretary of the last Conference, Dr. Ward, to the platform, when the roll was called and 171 members answered to their names.

SECRETARY ELECTED.—J. L. B. Jones and Sterling J. Miller were nominated for Secretary, and on motion a standing vote was taken, which resulted in the election of Sterling J. Miller, and he named as his assistants, H. C. Howard, J. B. Workman and Albert D. Craig.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.—A. A. Kelly was nominated for Statistical Secretary and elected by acclamation, and he named as his assistants J. C. Strader, T. G. Meredith, W. L. Barze, O. A. Kelly, C. C. Lanham, J. W. Mahood, J. J. Haddox and J. E. Weigle.

TREASURER.—Gregory Bleakley, Daniel Westfall and L. W. Roberts were nominated for Treasurer, a standing vote being taken resulted in the election of L. W. Roberts, and he named as his assistants C. B. Meredith, G. W. Bent, J. E. Bird, E. O.

Woodyard, L. D. Ashby, L. M. Barnard, J. W. Engle and E. Weaver.

J. B. WORKMAN EXCUSED.—J. B. Workman on request was excused as one of the Assistant Secretaries, and G. D. Smith was named to take his place.

TIME FIXED.—On motion of F. S. Townsend the time of meeting for devotional services was fixed at 8:15 a. m., and business session to begin at 8:45 a. m., and adjournment at 11:45 a. m.

On motion of J. H. Hess the bar of the Conference was fixed at the front side of the fifth window.

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED.—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees as nominated by the Presiding Elders, which was approved.

METHODIST REVIEW.—O. A. Kelly was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

SPEAKERS' COMMITTEE.—On motion of F. S. Townsend a committee of three was ordered to whom should be referred all persons desiring to address the Conference, except General Conference Officers, who should designate the time of such speakers and request all General Conference officers not to consume more than ten minutes.

REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—On motion of S. P. Crummett it was ordered that Dr. John Wier, President of the West Virginia Wesleyan University, report that institution at the close of the Presiding Elders' reports.

RULES OF ORDER.—On motion of M. F. Compton the Rules of Order of last year were adopted for this Conference.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR ORDERS.—On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that all local preachers who are candidates for deacons' and elders' orders appear before the Committee on Conference Relations.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—On motion of E. D. Hanna the following resolution was adopted: In order to promote a business-like way of depositing monies with the Treasurer, and to save any possible embarrassment, be it resolved, that two of the assistants to the Treasurer shall receive and count the money of each

preacher depositing money and vouchers and give a receipt of deposit corresponding to the Conference envelope.

COMMITTEE TO AUDIT TREASURER'S REPORT.—On motion of J. H. Hess it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to audit the Treasurer's report.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot all collections taken for Education, except Children's Fund, shall go to the West Virginia Wesleyan University.

PERMANENT FUND COLLECTIONS.—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that collections for the Permanent Fund be reported under "other collections" and that the report of the Treasurer of this Fund be printed in the minutes.

SUPERINTENDENT ALVORD INTRODUCED.—On motion of J. H. Miller, Theodore Alvord, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced to the Conference and given ten minutes to present his cause.

TELEGRAM TO H. L. POLING.—On motion of J. H. Hess it was ordered that the Secretary send a telegram to Rev. H. L. Poling, who is near death's door, conveying the sympathy of this Conference.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY ORDERED.—On motion letters of sympathy are ordered written by the Secretary to Rev. O. D. King, Hon. T. E. Davis, Rev. E. J. Westfall and Rev. H. E. Friend, who are sick and for whom the prayers of the Conference are offered.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.—The call of districts was made by the Bishop and S. P. Crummett, Presiding Elder of Buckhannon District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS ORDERED PRINTED.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that the reports of Presiding Elders be edited by the Secretary and printed in the minutes.

CREDENTIALS OF C. H. MOLONY.—Archibald Moore presented the credentials of Charles H. Molony and on motion requested that the Secretary should note after Bro. Molony's name "withdrawn" and that his parchments be returned. On motion of C. B. Graham this whole matter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of the following effective elders of Buckhannon District were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: G. R. Williamson, Wm. Fallen, F. S. Townsend, Arthur Merrells, A. J. L. Curtis, Taylor Richmond, L. E. Resseger, J. N. Sharps, W. T. W. Sleeth, H. M. Strader, P. L. Bent, J. B. Carder, P. W. Shrader, F. H. J. King, G. H. Williams, E. C. Woodruff, C. W. Cox, Theophilus McCoy, D. S. Hammond.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—The name of J. H. Hess, Presiding Elder of Charleston District, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

STATISTICAL SESSION.—On motion it was ordered that a statistical session be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock to gather statistics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees and their chairmen made announcements.

CHARTERED FUND AND DIVIDEND.—The Bishop reported the dividend from the Chartered Fund of twenty-two dollars and fourteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars as dividend from the Book Concern, which, on motion, were passed to the Board of Stewards.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—The Bishop announced the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund to be seventeen hundred and ninety-three dollars.

DR. MOORE TO PRESIDE.—The Bishop appointed F. S. Townsend to lead the devotional services and Archibald Moore to preside at this afternoon's statistical session.

The Bishop appointed J. K. Grimes to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion, adjourned with benediction by Bishop Fowler.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—STATISTICAL SESSION.

At 2 p. m. Conference met, F. S. Townsend read the 48th Psalm and offered prayer.

REPORTS.—A. Moore took the chair and called for the reports. On motion of L. W. Roberts it was ordered that the Conference report by districts, after reporting for a short time.

MANNER OF REPORTING.—B. H. Shadduck moved that we reconsider the motion made at the morning session. This motion prevailed.

B. H. Shadduck then moved that we proceed in the usual way, any preacher so desiring may have a receipt.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion, adjourned with benediction by A. Moore.

SECOND DAY—THIRD SESSION.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Thursday Morning, Oct. 6, 1904.

The Conference assembled at 8:15 o'clock.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—J. K. Grimes conducted the devotional exercises.

JOURNAL READ.—At 8:45 o'clock Bishop Fowler took the chair. The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read, corrected and approved.

XIII. QUESTION.—The XIII. Question was resumed, viz.: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The names of the following effective elders of Charleston District were called, their characters passed and collections reported: S. V. Leech, E. Weaver, H. L. Poling, L. E. Leslie, Cyrus Poling, H. K. Riffe, J. M. Kinder, F. P. Dunbar, A. D. Perry, P. D. Fisher and W. P. Guinn.

The name of D. L. Ash, Presiding Elder of Clarksburg District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders of Clarksburg District were called, their characters passed and collections reported: Martin Talbot, Marcellus Knotts, S. K. Arbuthnot, O. D. King, G. D. Smith, T. W. Chidester, F. W. Queen, S. M. Day, Clemmer Warman, Wm. Anderson, P. Z. Musgrave, C. E. Feather, A. A. Kelley, S. E. Jones, W. D. Reed, W. M. Shultz.

The name of A. S. Arnett, Presiding Elder of Fayetteville District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders of Fayetteville District were called, their characters passed and collections reported: R. G. Backus, J. H. Daugherty, O. M. Pullen, C. M. M. Fultz.

The character of A. Mick, Presiding Elder of Huntington District, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders of Huntington District were called, their characters passed and collections reported: A. D. Craig, R. F. Farley, H. D. Clark, E. D. Hanna, H. V. Kingsley.

The character of J. S. Robinson, Presiding Elder of Morgantown District, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and collections reported: Marion Taylor, John Beddow, T. G. Meredith, W. H. Penn, T. W. Wilson, O. C. Phillips, A. D. Garrett, M. F. Pritchard, C. W. Upton, W. R. Hennen, O. U. Marple, M. F. Compton, O. W. Waters, C. H. Lakin, M. W. Rider.

DR. DAVIDSON INTRODUCED.—Rev. W. L. Davidson, D. D., was introduced and represented the American University of Washington, D. C.

The character of R. B. Ward, Presiding Elder of Oakland District, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and collections reported: L. A. McNemar, D. F. Carder, J. H. Koch, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Workman, J. O. Bolton, D. A. Friend, J. H. Funk, H. E. Friend, C. B. Meredith, H. Scott, J. W. Bedford, E. P. Idleman, E. C. Bedford, J. N. Sharp, S. J. Cotton, Daniel Westfall.

DR. PEARSON INTRODUCED.—Dr. John Pearson, agent of American Bible Society, was introduced and represented that cause.

REPORTS.—The character of Albert Cameron, Presiding Elder of Parkersburg District, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and collections reported: F. M. Malcolm, J. C. Strader, H. M. Law, W. H. Hammond, T. H. Bunting, L. D. Ashby, John H. Miller, Sterling J. Miller, C. R. Shackelford, W. G. Smith, E. S. Withers, A. E. Barnes, E. D. Fellers, H. B. Bowden, A. D. Adams, Wm. Hunter, G. W. Kepler, W. L. Barze, E. N. Jarrett.

PRESENTATION OF GOLD COIN TO DR. CAMERON.—Rev. L. D. Ashby, on behalf of the preachers of Parkersburg District, in a few well chosen words presented Dr. Albert Cameron, the retiring Presiding Elder, some gold and silver coins.

Dr. Cameron responded in a felicitous way. The Conference sang "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts."

The character of C. B. Graham, Presiding Elder of Wheeling District, was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders of Wheeling District were called, their characters passed and collections reported: G. W. Bent, J. L. B. Jones, W. B. Frazelle, C. E. Leatherby, J. W. Engle, O. A. Kelley, W. B. King, V. A. Nanna, D. A. Denton, F. M. Cain, A. M. Grimes, L. W. Roberts, Joseph Lee, S. T. Westhafer, A. Moore, E. D. Holtz, Gregory Bleakley, D. W. Ruble, John Wier, W. A. Haggerty, A. B. Riker, E. L. Meadows, L. B. Bowers,

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL SPEAKERS.—F. S. Townsend, A. Moore and S. V. Leech were appointed a committee before whom all persons, except General Conference officers, should appear before addressing the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON PITTSBURG ADVOCATE.—On motion of R. B. Ward the following committee of nine, one from each district, was appointed to consider the interests of the *Pittsburg Advocate*: Buckhannon, Taylor Richmond; Charleston, C. C. Lanham; Clarksburg, S. K. Arbuthnot; Fayetteville, C. M. M. Fultz; Huntington, A. D. Craig; Morgantown, H. C. Howard; Oakland, J. O. Bolton; Parkersburg, G. W. Kepler; Wheeling, L. W. Roberts.

DR. PURINTON INTRODUCED.—The Rev. Dr. P. B. Purinton, President of the West Virginia University at Morgantown, was introduced and on motion of A. Moore addressed the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The committees were announced and the times and places of meetings were designated.

On motion of John Beddow, Dr. John Wier was added to the Committee on Education.

DR. WIER INTRODUCED.—Dr. John Wier, President of the Wesleyan University of West Virginia, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the University.

SPECIAL DAY FOR PERMANENT FUND.—On motion of S. T. Westhafer the report of the Permanent Fund Association was made the special order of the day on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

RECEPTION CLASS SECOND YEAR.—On motion of D. L. Ash it was ordered that 10 o'clock to-morrow be the hour for the reception of the class into full membership.

APPOINTMENT PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE.—On motion of M. F. Compton the following committee of nine on Permanent Fund was appointed: F. S. Townsend, S. K. Arbuthnot, A. M. Grimes, A. Mick, M. F. Compton, H. Scott, S. J. Miller and D. A. Denton.

E. N. JARRETT TRANSFERRED.—The Bishop announced the transfer of E. N. Jarrett from the Michigan Conference to the West Virginia Conference by Bishop Mallalieu.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. Dr. Hess of the U. B. Church, Rev. E. L. Reese of the U. B. Church, Rev. H. F. Jones of the Washington Conference and Rev. Dr. A. H. Norcross of Columbus, Ohio, were introduced to the Conference.

ANTI-SALOON TRUSTEES APPOINTED.—On motion of C. E. Leatherby, S. K. Arbuthnot, John H. Miller and S. T. Westhafer were appointed Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of the State.

DELEGATES to ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION.—On motion of C. E. Leatherby it was ordered that five delegates be appointed to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention to be held Nov. 16-18 at Columbus, Ohio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Statistical Secretary made announcements concerning reports.

On motion it was ordered that all blanks be filled by the Statistical Secretary from last year's reports after 6 o'clock this evening.

Doxology sung and Conference adjourned, with benediction by Dr. A. H. Norcross.

THIRD DAY—FOURTH SESSION.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Friday Morning, Oct. 7, 1904.

Conference assembled at 8:15 o'clock.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.—W. B. Frazelle conducted devotional services.

BUSINESS SESSION.—At 8:45 o'clock the Bishop took the chair. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

AUDITING COMMITTEE TO REPORT.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot it was ordered that the report of the Auditing Committee of Treasurer's Account be made the special order of the day on Saturday at 10 a. m.

CLASS OF FOURTH YEAR.—The following names were called, their characters passed, collections reported, examinations read, passed from Course of Study and elected to Elders' Orders: H. Howard Shaw, Burt H. Shaddock, Cyrus C. Lanham, Wm. W. Burton and George S. Baggett. The names of Phillip W. Shrader and Ernest J. Westfall were called, their characters passed and they were credited with grades and continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Benson B. Brooks was continued in the Class of the Fourth Year, his character having been passed.

The name of J. M. Ocheltree was called, his character passed, collections reported, examination read and passed from the Course of Study, he being an Elder.

The name of Geo. E. Fuller was called, his character passed and was continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, Geo. E. Fuller was requested to return to the regular work or be asked to locate next year.

The name of Randolph C. Van Camp was called, his character passed, he was credited with grades on books taken and continued in studies of Fourth Year.

MONEY DUE *M. E. TIMES*.—On motion of Albert Cameron, L. D. Ashby was appointed to receive any money due the *M. E. Times*.

CLASS OF THIRD YEAR.—The following names were called, their characters passed, collections reported, examinations read and advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year: Charles A. Snider, Smith B. Hart, Daniel W. Walters, John W. Dawson, Chas. W. Stephan, Albert D. Holden, Dorsey H. Rutter, Joseph S. Thornburg. Geo. S. Baggett was credited with three studies, remaining in Third Year.

The following names were called, their characters passed and were credited with their studies and continued in the third year's course of study: Simpson Hamrick and Geo. J. Hartman.

The name of Chas. W. Miller was called, his character passed and continued in the Third Year.

The name of Robt. O. Phillips was called, his character passed, continued in the third year's course of study, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The name of Luther S. Hutchens was called and on motion of A. S. Arnett he was located at his own request.

CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR.—The following names were called, their characters passed, collections reported, examinations read and advanced to the studies of the Second Year: Lawrence M. Barnard, J. Jerome Haddox, Wirt M. Stevens, Chas. E. Deem, Jno. T. Hickman, Jacob E. Weigle, James E. Bird.

The name of Chas. E. Hamrick was called, character passed and advanced to the studies of the Second Year, on condition that he bring up remaining studies.

The name of James J. Deck was called, his character passed and continued in studies of First Year.

The name of Simon C. Weaver was called, his character passed, credited with one syllabus and continued in the studies of the First Year.

The name of Forest V. Arnott was called, his character

passed, credited with Rhetoric, continued in studies of First Year, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

James W. Mahood was credited with studies in which he was deficient last year.

RECEPTION OF SECOND YEAR CLASS.—The special order of the day was taken up at 10 o'clock. The Secretary called forward the class for reception into full membership, viz.: Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, John W. Johnson, James W. Mahood, Benjamin F. Hilbish, Richard D. Hall, to whom the Bishop delivered a helpful and inspiring address.

On motion the time was extended.

On motion, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock the admission of the class into full membership was made the special order of the day.

On motion of S. J. Miller a committee of five on resolutions was authorized.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot Mrs. A. J. Clark, Secretary of the W. F. M. S., was directed to appear before the Special Committee on Speakers.

On motion the Conference adjourned, with benediction by Bishop Fowler.

FOURTH DAY—FIFTH SESSION.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Saturday Morning, Oct. 8, 1904.

Conference assembled at 8:15 o'clock.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.—Devotional services conducted by M. W. Rider.

At 8:45 o'clock Bishop Fowler took the chair. The Journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected and approved.

CLASS FOR RECEPTION.—Question VII. was resumed and the Class of the Second Year was called, viz.: Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, John W. Johnson, Benjamin F. Hilbish, James W. Mahood, Richard D. Hall.

The Bishop asked the usual disciplinary questions. The Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, collec-

tions reported, examinations read, their Presiding Elders represented them, they were admitted into full membership, passed to the Third Year Course of Study and elected to deacon's orders, with the exception of R. D. Hall, who had been previously ordained.

James E. Bird was passed to the Third Year's Course of Study and elected to deacon's orders under the Seminary Rule.

The name of W. E. Craig was called, his character passed, continued in the studies of the Second Year, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The name of W. E. Shafer was called, character passed, credited with syllabi and continued on trial in the Second Year.

QUESTION ELEVEN.—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

The names of Chas. H. Higginbotham and Albert R. Bennett were called. The Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, their examinations read and Presiding Elders represented them, they were elected to local deacon's orders.

CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL ELDER'S ORDERS.—The name of John W. Funk was called, the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, examination read, Presiding Elder representing, he was elected to local elder's orders.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.—The twenty-second question was taken up: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" and the following names were called, their characters passed, and were continued in their present relation: Jeremiah Engle, Geo. E. Fuller, W. J. Holt, W. H. Mahan.

On motion of A. S. Arnett, J. W. Claypool was made effective.

On motion of J. H. Hess, E. D. W. King and W. T. McCutcheon were changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, S. T. Westfall was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.—The twenty-third question was taken up: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" The following names were called, their characters passed and they were continued in their present relation: J. F. Arnold, J. T.

Carroll, L. D. Bryan, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. C. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Dolliver, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelly, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, A. A. Nichols, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, J. M. Warden, R. S. Welch, J. J. White, R. L. Woodyard, W. W. Workman, Wm. Wriston, D. B. Orr, N. L. Bumgardner.

On motion of A. S. Arnett, J. M. Grose was changed from superannuated to effective.

On motion of D. L. Ash, F. W. Queen was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of R. B. Ward, H. E. Friend was changed from effective to superannuate.

On motion of C. B. Graham, V. A. Nanna was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of J. H. Hess, H. L. Poling was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of R. B. Ward, J. W. Bedford was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, G. H. Williams was changed from effective to supernumerary.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DELEGATES.—The following named were appointed delegates to the Anti-Saloon League Convention, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 16-18, 1904: D. S. Hammond, H. D. Clark, Joseph Lee, John Beddow and H. Scott.

AUDITING COMMITTEE OF TREASURER'S REPORT.—The following were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's report: E. D. Holtz, J. H. Miller, G. D. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—The Bishop announced the following Committee on Resolutions: S. V. Leech, E. N. Jarrett, J. K. Grimes, Wm. Anderson, L. S. Grose.

PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.—The thirtieth question was taken up: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" W. B. King nominated Simpson Church, Moundsville, and M. F. Comp-

ton nominated Morgantown. Each place was represented and a standing vote being taken, which resulted in Moundsville receiving 61 votes and Morgantown 90 votes. On motion of C. B. Graham, Morgantown was unanimously chosen.

RECEPTION ON TRIAL.—The fourth question taken up: "Who have been received on trial?" The following names were called: Thomas M. McCarty, Ballard S. Hamrick, David H. Perkins, James E. Scott, Thomas J. Lewis, Jacob E. Wells, Homer S. Bumgardner, Asa S. Wolf, Evu O. Woodyard, Harvey S. Chapman, Wayne K. Stalnaker, who came forward and were introduced to the Conference. The Bishop requested that they retire from the room. The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, examinations read, Presiding Elders represented and they were admitted on trial and advanced to the studies of the First Year.

Asa S. Wolf was required to bring up studies in which he was deficient.

James E. Scott was admitted and elected to deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

Harvey S. Chapman was admitted on trial after the usual representations and required to bring up one study.

Jacob E. Wells, after being properly represented and Committees on General Qualification and Examination reported, was admitted and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Evu O. Woodyard, having satisfactorily passed in First Year's Course, was advanced to Second Year.

INTRODUCTION OF DR. CHAS. W. SMITH.—Rev. Chas. W. Smith, D. D., editor of the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion the Conference ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 4 p. m. to receive reports from Standing Committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PITTSBURG ADVOCATE.—On motion of Albert Cameron it was ordered that the Committee on *Pittsburg Advocate* report, which was read by J. O. Bolton.

AUDITING COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the order of the day was taken up, viz.:

The report of the Auditing Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, which he read. On motion the report was adopted as read.

PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION.—On motion of A. Moore the Conference resolved itself into the Permanent Fund Association, and on motion Bishop Fowler was made chairman. A. J. Clarke, President of the Permanent Fund Association, read his report. (See report).

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.—The Committee on Permanent Fund reported through the chairman, F. S. Townsend, which was adopted. (See report).

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.—On motion of M. F. Compton the presentation of the Permanent Fund was made the order of the day Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of F. S. Townsend Conference session was resumed.

BUSINESS SESSION.—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that immediately after prayer on Monday morning at 8:15 the Conference go into business session.

DEATH OF DR. S. F. UPHAM ANNOUNCED.—The Bishop read a telegram from President Buttz announcing the death of Dr. S. F. Upham. Bishop Fowler suggested that the Conference unite in prayer. Dr. C. W. Smith offered the prayer.

On motion of C. B. Graham the Conference ordered a suitable reply and referred the telegram of Dr. Buttz to Committee on Memoirs.

MRS. A. J. CLARKE TO SPEAK.—On motion of S. V. Leech it was ordered that Mrs. A. J. Clarke be invited to address the Conference this afternoon.

PRESIDING OFFICER APPOINTED.—The Bishop appointed Joseph Lee to conduct the devotional services and C. H. Lakin to preside at the afternoon session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made, and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, with benediction by Bishop Fowler.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 4 O'CLOCK.

Conference assembled at 4 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Lakin in the chair.

Joseph Lee conducted devotional service.

MRS. A. J. CLARKE SPEAKS.—On motion Mrs. A. J. Clarke addressed the Conference in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING SEMINARY.—Dr. Wier offered a resolution concerning the West Virginia Conference Seminary. On motion the resolution was laid over until the next meeting.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.—A. A. Kelly, Statistical Secretary, presented his report, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—L. W. Roberts, Treasurer, read his report, which was adopted.

EXPENSES OF EXAMINERS.—F. S. Townsend presented a bill of \$18.00, expense of the Board of Examiners. On motion of J. H. Miller a collection was taken, amounting to \$15.65.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented its report, which was adopted. (See report).

DR. HORNER INTRODUCED.—Rev. Joseph Horner, D. D., Agent of the Methodist Book Depository at Pittsburg, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

MISSIONS.—Dr. S. V. Leech read the report of the Committee on Missions, which was adopted. (See report).

CHURCH EXTENSION.—J. H. Funk read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted. (See report).

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGE AND FURNITURE.—W. R. Hennen read the report of the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture, which was adopted. (See report).

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—S. E. Jones read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, which was adopted. (See report).

EPISCOPAL FUND.—G. R. Williamson read the report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund, which was adopted. (See report).

On motion, adjourned with benediction by H. D. Clark.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY—SEVENTH SESSION.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Monday Morning, Oct. 10, 1904.

Conference assembled at 8:15 o'clock.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.—E. P. Idleman conducted devotional services.

BUSINESS SESSION.—Bishop Fowler being sick appointed C. H. Lakin to preside, who took the chair. The Journal of Saturday morning's and afternoon's sessions was read, corrected and approved.

SICKNESS OF BISHOP FOWLER.—M. F. Compton made a statement from the physicians concerning the illness of Bishop Fowler, which was favorable.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.—A. Merrells read the report of the Committee on Epworth League, which, on motion, was adopted.

W. B. Frazelle read the report of the Committee on Temperance, and on motion it was adopted.

SECRETARY TO EDIT.—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that the Secretary be instructed to edit all reports.

RULES OF ORDER.—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that the "Rules of Order" adopted by the Conference be printed in the minutes.

CHARLES H. MOLONY WITHDRAWN.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of Charles H. Molony, recommending that as he had withdrawn from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, proper notation be made on his credentials and deposited with the Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.—Wm. Anderson read the report of the Committee on Education, and on motion it was adopted.

Dr. John Wier read a resolution concerning the grade and name of the West Virginia Wesleyan University, and on motion it was adopted. (See resolution).

C. Warman read the report of the Board of Stewards show-

ing amount received from all sources to be \$5,224.87, an increase of \$669.87, distributed as follows:

Widow Richmond to.....	Secretary	F. G. W. Ford to.....	Self
" Weaver	"	A. T. Morriston.....	Shackelford
" Parriott	"	J. T. Davis.....	T. McCoy
" Trippett.....	A. A. Kelley	W. W. Kelley.....	Shackelford
" Heaston	Secretary	U. Pribble.....	E. N. Jarrett
" Kurtz	"	J. J. Dolliver.....	Secretary
" Orwin	"	W. C. Rogers.....	Self
" Crossfield	"	B. D. Mahone.....	"
" Rexroad.....	H. C. Howard	R. S. Welch.....	W. G. Smith
" Stewart.....	W. B. King	J. T. Carroll.....	H. C. McWhorter
" Boylen.....	F. S. Townsend	B. F. Rogers.....	G. D. Smith
" Lyda.....	S. K. Arbuthnot	W. D. Carrico.....	M. W. Rider
" Metheny.....	F. S. Townsend	Wm. Wriston.....	J. W. Dawson
" Bolton.....	G. D. Smith	W. H. Shaw.....	Self
" Ison.....	H. Scott	J. B. Feather.....	"
" Rohrbough.....	F. S. Townsend	A. A. Nichols.....	E. L. Meadows
" Davis.....	H. D. Clark	D. H. K. Dix.....	Self
" V. Sanford.....	H. C. Sanford	W. E. Lovett.....	J. Beddow
" Marteny	Townsend	N. H. Prince.....	Secretary
" Johnson.....	H. D. Clark	Thomas Cotton.....	S. J. Cotton
" Laughlin	Secretary	L. D. Bryan.....	A. D. Craig
" Mercer	"	J. C. Morris.....	Self
" Steele.....	F. S. Townsend	H. C. Sanford.....	"
" Skidmore	Self	N. L. Baumgardner.....	"
L. N. Coffield.....	S. K. Arbuthnot	W. J. Sharpes.....	"
J. A. Fullerton,		J. J. White.....	"
S. K. Arbuthnot and Sec'y		W. W. Workman.....	R. G. Backus
J. M. Warden.....	Self	Fred Cottrell.....	Secretary
Moore McNeal.....	J. C. Morris	H. L. Poling.....	W. K. Stalnaker

DIRECTORS PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION.—On motion of F. S. Townsend the Conference resolved itself into the Permanent Fund Association with C. H. Lakin, Chairman. On motion the following were elected officers and directors of the Association: J. J. Clarke, President; D. C. List, Jr., Treasurer; H. F. Jones, A. Moore and L. W. Roberts.

On motion of F. S. Townsend their term of office was increased from one to three years.

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that a vote of thanks be tendered Ambrose List, A. J. Clarke and H. F. Jones, bondsmen for Treasurer of this Fund, free of cost to the Conference.

PERMANENT FUND COLLECTION.—M. F. Compton presented the claims of the Association and took a subscription amounting to \$760.00.

M. F. COMPTON, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—On motion of F. S. Townsend, M. F. Compton was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Subscription List.

CONFERENCE SESSION RESUMED.—On motion of F. S. Townsend Conference session was resumed.

REV. WM. F. ANDERSON, D. D., INTRODUCED.—Rev. Wm. F. Anderson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced, and on motion of M. F. Compton the time limit was suspended and Dr. Anderson addressed the Conference in a helpful and inspiring way in the interests of Christian Education.

DR. A. B. RIKER INTRODUCED.—Dr. A. B. Riker was introduced and spoke in the interest of Mount Union College in his characteristic and happy style.

On motion of Dr. S. V. Leech it was ordered that a collection be taken this afternoon for the janitor of Andrews Church for his faithful services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.—D. W. Ruble read the report of the Committee on Auditing Treasurer's Account of last year and on motion it was adopted.

W. P. Guinn read the report of Committee on the American Bible Society and on motion it was adopted.

D. B. Orr read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance and on motion it was adopted.

E. P. Idleman read the report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society and on motion it was adopted.

Smith B. Hart read the report of the Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts and on motion it was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

VETERAN'S CONFERENCE CANE.—On motion of M. E. Compton it was ordered that the Veteran's Conference Cane be committed to the care of the Committee on Permanent Fund.

ADJOURNED.—The Conference adjourned by expiration of time, with benediction by W. G. Smith.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 2:30 o'clock with C. H. Lakin in the chair.

F. G. W. Ford led devotional services.

JOURNAL READ.—The Journal of the morning session was read, corrected and approved.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.—Dr. Earl D. Holtz read the report of the Auditing Committee of Treasurer's Account, which on motion was adopted.

On motion of S. V. Leech a collection was taken for the janitor, which amounted to \$14.34.

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that the following be appointed a committee to devise a method by which to raise funds for the publication of the minutes and report to the next Conference, viz.: William Anderson, W. G. Smith and D. A. Denton.

Bishop Fowler arrived and took the chair.

The Secretary called the roll to secure more subscriptions for the minutes.

EVANGELIST V. A. NANNA.—On motion of E. D. Holtz a resolution was offered commending the work of V. A. Nanna as a successful evangelist, which prevailed. (See resolution).

REPORT COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—Dr. S. V. Leech read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which on motion was adopted by a standing vote. (See report).

CONCERNING DEATH OF H. L. POLING.—On motion it was ordered that S. V. Leech prepare a resolution concerning the death of H. L. Poling and that the Secretary send a telegram of condolence to the bereaved family.

JOSEPH LEE APPOINTED.—On motion of C. B. Graham, Joseph Lee was appointed Financial Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of the State.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING DR. E. D. HOLTZ.—On motion of C. B. Graham a resolution concerning the transfer of Dr. Earl D. Holtz from our Conference was adopted.

COLLECTION FOR MRS. H. L. POLING.—On motion of W. G. Smith it was ordered that a collection be taken for Mrs. H. L. Poling, which amounted to \$25.10 and was turned over to J. H. Hess.

The Bishop directed the Secretary of the Cabinet, D. L. Ash, to read the list of special committees nominated for various purposes by the Cabinet, which on motion was confirmed.

EXAMINERS.—The Board of Examiners was appointed by the Bishop. (See List of Committees).

On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that, after the Journal is read and approved, the usual closing exercises held, the appointments read, the Conference stand adjourned.

The Journal was read and approved.

After an address by the Bishop, the appointments were announced. (See appointments).

ADJOURNMENT.—The Conference adjourned *sine die*, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Fowler.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-eighth Session of the West Virginia Conference.

C. H. FOWLER, President.

STERLING J. MILLER, Secretary.

Certificate of Ordinations.



This Certifies, *that at Grafton, West Virginia, on Sunday, October 9th, I did ordain as*

Deacons

HOMER, J. METHENY,
ALBERT L. IRELAND,
JOHN W. JOHNSON,
JAMES W. MAHOOD,
BENJAMIN F. HILBISH,
ALBERT R. BENNETT,
CHARLES H. HIGGINBOTHAM,
JAMES E. SCOTT, and
JAMES E. BIRD.

and that in the same place, and on the same day, assisted by a number of Elders present, I did ordain as

Elders

H. HOWARD SHAW,
BURT H. SHADDUCK,
CYRUS C. LANHAM,
WM. W. BURTON,
GEORGE S. BAGGETT, and
JOHN W. FUNK.

Given under my hand this ninth day of October, A. D., 1904.

C. H. FOWLER.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Grafton, W. Va., October 5th to 10th, 1904, Bishop Chas. H. Fowler presiding, Sterling J. Miller, Secretary.

Post Office of Secretary, 41 South Broadway, Wheeling, W. Va.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? E. N. Jarrett, from Michigan Conference; H. D. Clark, from Central Illinois Conference; R. C. Bramlett, from Georgia Conference.

2. Who have been re-admitted? None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches? None.

4. Who have been received on trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: Thomas M. McCarty, Ballard S. Hamrick, David H. Perkins, James E. Scott, Thomas J. Lewis, Jacob E. Wells, Homer S. Bumgardner, Asa S. Wolfe, Evu O. Woodyard, Harvey S. Chapman and Wayne K. Stalnaker.

5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: James J. Deck, Simon C. Weaver, Forest V. Arnott, Wm. D. Pinson. (b) In Studies of Second Year: Chas. E. Hamrick, Lawrence M. Barnard, J. Jerome Haddox, Wirt M. Stevens, James W. Mahood, Charles E. Deem, John T. Hickman, Jacob E. Weigle, Evu O. Woodyard, Wm. E. Craig, Wm. E. Shafer. (c) In Studies of Third Year: James E. Bird.

6. Who have been discontinued? None.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, John W. Johnson, James W. Mahood, Benja-

min F. Hilbish. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Richard D. Hall.

8. What members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, John W. Johnson, James W. Mahood, Benjamin F. Hilbish, Richard D. Hall. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Simpson Hamrick, Robert O. Phillips, George J. Hartman, Chas. W. Miller.

9. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Charles A. Snider, Smith B. Hart, Daniel W. Walters, John W. Dawson, Charles W. Stephan, Albert D. Holden, Dorsey H. Rutter, Joseph S. Thornburg, Philip W. Shrader, George E. Fuller, Ernest J. Westfall, Benson B. Brooks.

10. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: H. Howard Shaw, Burt H. Shaddock, Cyrus C. Lanham, Wm. W. Burton, George S. Baggett. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: J. M. Ocheltree.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers. (Dis., Par. 165, Sec. 1): Chas. H. Higginbotham, Albert R. Bennett. (b) Under Missionary Rule. Dis., Par. 165, Sec. 4): James E. Scott. (c) Under Seminary Rule: James E. Bird.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons. (Dis., Par. 168, Sec. 1): John W. Funk.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Simpson Hamrick, transferred to Oklahoma Conference, J. H. Koch, to Iowa Conference; Grattan M. Balsley, to Ohio Conference; Randolph C. Van Camp, to East Ohio Conference; Merton E. Goodrich, to Ohio Conference; Wm. W. Burton, to East Ohio Conference; C. W. Cox, to Oklahoma Conference; Melvin A. Banker, to Kentucky Conference; R. F. Farley, to West Nebraska Conference; Geo. S. Baggett, to Pittsburg Conference; Earl D. Holtz, to Pittsburg Conference; B. F. Hill, transferred.

15. Who have died? Spencer King, E. R. Skidmore, H. L. Poling.
16. Who have been located at their own request? Luther S. Hutchens.
17. Who have been located? None.
18. Who have withdrawn? Charles H. Molony.
19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
20. Who have been expelled? None.
21. What other personal notation should be made? None.
22. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Jeremiah Engle, George E. Fuller, W. J. Holt, W. H. Mahan, F. W. Queen, V. A. Nanna, J. W. Bedford, G. H. Williams
23. Who are the superannuated preachers? J. F. Arnold, J. T. Carroll, L. D. Bryan, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. C. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. J. Dolliver, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelley, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, A. A. Nichols, W. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, J. M. Warden, R. S. Welch, J. J. White, R. L. Woodyard, W. W. Workman, Wm. Wriston, D. B. Orr, N. L. Bumgardner, S. T. Westfall, H. E. Friend.—43.
24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? G. W. Bent, J. B. Workman, G. W. Kepler, H. B. Bowden, C. H. Lakin.
25. What is the statistical report for this year? (See Statistics). Full membership, 52,185. Probationers, 3,263.
26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$29,509.
27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$8,555.
28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? \$5,224.87.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We have gone over the claims and made the distribution as carefully as we could. The amount needed, as estimated by the Quarterly Conference Committees, is \$8,555. The amount received from all sources is \$5,224.87.

From Collections	\$3,278.00
“ Book Concern	1,457.00
“ Chartered Fund	22.00
“ Permanent Fund	467.87
Total.....	\$5,224.87

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Widow Richmond	\$ 80.00	F. G. W. Ford	\$125.00
“ Weaver	90.00	A. T. Morriston	75.00
“ Parriott	30.00	J. T. Davis	85.00
“ Trippitt	50.00	W. W. Kelley	125.00
“ Heaston	50.00	U. Pribble	75.00
“ Kurtz	35.00	J. J. Dolliver.....	40.00
“ Orven	25.00	W. C. Rogers	125.00
“ Crossfield	35.00	B. D. Mahone	110.00
“ Rexroad	30.00	R. S. Welch	175.00
“ Stewart	75.00	J. T. Carroll.....	150.00
“ Boylen	60.00	B. F. Rogers	125.00
“ Lyda	125.00	W. D. Carriceo.....	160.00
“ Metheny	80.00	W. Wriston	50.00
“ Bolton	40.00	W. H. Shaw	160.00
“ Ison	135.00	J. B. Feather	175.00
“ Rohrbough	100.00	A. A. Nichols, South Dakota.	60.00
“ Davis	185.00	D. H. K. Dix	200.00
“ Sanford	60.00	W. E. Lovett	125.00
“ Marteney	150.00	N. H. Price	75.00
“ Johnson	75.00	Thomas Cotton	175.00
“ Laughlin	75.00	L. D. Bryan	75.00
“ Mercer	25.00	J. C. Morris	65.00
“ Steel	25.00	H. C. Sanford	150.00
“ Skidmore	100.00	N. L. Baumgardner.....	50.00
N. L. Coffield	50.00	W. J. Sharpes	35.00
J. A. Fullerton—		J. J. White	50.00
To List on Note..	\$125.00	W. W. Workman	100.00
To C. W. Lynch..	125.00— 250.00	Fred Cottrell	25.00
J. M. Warden	175.00	H. L. Polling	29.87
Moore McNeal	45.00		

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. J. KING, President.

C. WARMAN, Secretary.

To the West Virginia Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—"The Permanent Fund Association" respectfully reports the work of the year just ending. Exhibit One herewith returned shows by items the cash received from all sources and how expended; and Exhibit Two shows in detail how the funds of the Association are now invested.

As appears from Exhibit One (1), the amount to be paid over to the Conference for distribution this year is \$491.47, which amount we have already placed in the hands of the Conference Stewards. This sum is the largest which has ever been paid at any one time by the Permanent Fund to the Conference for distribution among its worn out preachers, their widows and orphans. As reported last year, the investments then amounted to \$9,997.90; this year they are \$13,826.49, showing, exclusive of a balance of \$26.09 of cash carried in the account over from last year, an increase for 1904 of \$3,802.50. In this increase is included the largest single subscription ever made to the Fund, amounting to \$1,600.00, secured through the intelligent and earnest labor of Brother O. D. King, the pastor of the Diamond Street Church of Fairmont. This gift, however, is subject to the payment of the interest by the Association during the life of the donor, an aged lady, at whose death the fund will begin to work actively and profitably for the Association.

As requested by the Conference at its last session, the Treasurer, Brother D. C. List, Jr., has furnished a bond in the penalty required, with ample and satisfactory security to protect the funds in his hands as Treasurer.

The enthusiastic and hearty response of the Conference and its friends a year ago to the urgent appeal for help for our worthy and needy Veterans of the Cross is yet fresh in the memory of us all, and leads us confidently to hope for yet greater things in the near future for the Permanent Fund Association of the West Virginia Conference.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. J. CLARKE, President.

Report on Permanent Fund.

Permanent Fund Association of the West Virginia Conference in account with D. C. List, Jr., Treasurer.

List of notes and bonds held by Trustees of Permanent Fund of West Virginia Conference Oct. 1, 1904:

EXHIBIT 1.

Permanent Fund Association of the West Virginia Conference in Acc't with
D. C. List, Jr., Treasurer.

1904			1903.		
March 9.	To purchase two bonds		Sept. 30.	By Balance	\$ 26 09
	LaBelle Bond.....	\$1,833 16	Oct 1.	" Interest to Mar. 27, 1903	29 31
July 20.	To purchase four bonds		Oct. 1.	" C. T. Sharp's, Feb. 2,	
	La Belle Iron Works....	3,873 33		1903.....	43 20
	To Treas. of Conference,		Oct. 3.	" M. F. Compton. Sub.....	206 50
	Interest.....	491 47	Oct. 19.	" A. T. Morrison, to Oct.	
Oct. 1.	Balance on hand for in-			25, 1903.....	2 40
	vestment.....	493 50	Oct. 19.	" D. Westfall, Treas.....	123 00
			Dec. 2.	" Briar Hill Int. Dec. 1.....	50 00
			1904.		
			Feb. 1.	" Laughlin Nail Co., Int.	
				Jan. 1.....	30 00
			Feb. 20.	" Jos. W. Bedford, Sub....	10 00
			March 1.	" Nancy Golden, Sub.....	1,500 00
			April 1.	" Int. Union Utility Bd....	25 00
			June 1.	" LaBelle int. on Bds.....	60 00
			June 1.	" Briar Hill Int. on Bds...	50 00
			June 18.	" Laughlin N. Co. Int. on	
				Bonds.....	30 00
			July 19.	" Note LaBelle Iron Wks,	
				paid.....	3,659 40
			July 19.	" Interest do.....	219 56
			Aug. 15	" M. F. Compton Sub.....	385 00
			Sept. 7.	" H. Garrett, Int. 1st Sep.	36 00
			Sept. 29	" 4th St. Church, Sub.....	100 00
				By Mrs. H. K. List and	
				Hettie M. List.	
			Sept. 29.	" L. W. Roberts Sub	25 00
			Sept. 30.	" Int. Union Utility Bd....	25 00
			Oct. 1.	" Int. Meredith Note	6 00
					\$6,741 46
			Oct. 1.	Balance in Bank.....	\$493 50
			Oct. 2.	By Ed. Hazlett.....	\$ 25 00
				" M. F. Compton, ..	128 00
				" M. F. Giesey.....	100 00
					253 00
					\$746 50

\$6,741 46

EXHIBIT 2.

List of Notes and Bonds held by Trustees of Permanent Fund of West Virginia Conference, October 1, 1904.

W. W. King.....	\$ 600 00		
Interest paid to May 8, 1902.....			
J. A. Fullerton and R. B. Taylor.....	250 00		
Interest paid to Sept. 1, 1901.....			
J. W. Robinson.....	500 00		
Interest paid to Mar. 14, 1900.....			
A. T. Morrison.....	40 00		
Interest paid to Oct. 25, 1903.....			
Henry Garrett.....	600 00		
Interest paid to Sept. 1, 1904.....			
C. S. Sharp.....	720 00		
Interest paid to Feb. 2, 1904.....			
W. J. Sharpes.....	25 00		
Interest paid to Sept. 1, 1904.....			
L. M. McCoy.....	488 50		
Interest paid to Mar. 27, 1904.....			
6 La Belle Bonds, \$1,000 each, cost,.....	5,756 40		
Par value \$6,000.....			
2 Briar Hill Bonds.....	2,000 00		
1 Union Utility Bond.....	1,000 00		
C. H. Meredith Note.....	100 00		
Interest paid to Oct 1, 1905.....			
Laughlin Nail Co. Bond.....	1,000 00		
	<u>\$13,079 99</u>		
Cash for Investment.....	746 50		
Total.....	<u>\$13,826 49</u>		
		1904 Report.....	\$13,079 99
		Investment last year.....	9,997 90
		Increase.....	\$ 3,082 09
		Cash for Investment.....	746 50
			<u>\$3,828 59</u>
		Less Bal. by 1903.....	26 09
		Increase for 1904.....	<u>\$3,802 50</u>

FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.

Report No. 1.—The matter of the note of J. A. Fullerton and R. B. Taylor having been brought before the Conference and referred to this Committee, we report that we consider it inexpedient to discuss the matter and that it should be left to the discretion of the directors of the Permanent Fund.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

M. F. COMPTON. Secretary.

Report No. 2.—The Committee recommend that the Conference appoint Hon. C. W. Lynch of Clarksburg trustee for such appropriation as the Board of Stewards shall make to Rev. J. A. Fullerton, and that said trustee shall pay one-half of such appropriation to the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, to be credited on note of J. A. Fullerton, the remainder of the appropriation to be used for the benefit of the claimant and his family.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

M. F. COMPTON. Secretary.

PERMANENT FUND.

Report of M. F. Compton of money received for the Permanent Fund of the Conference: J. C. Bardall, \$50; S. K. Arbuthnot, \$10; Wm. Anderson, \$10; L. D. Ashby, \$15; D. L. Ash, \$10; G. W. Bent, \$5; E. C. Bedford, \$5; J. W. Bedford, \$10; A. E. Barnes, \$10; P. L. Bent, \$10; R. C. Bramlett, \$5; A. Cameron, \$35; S. P. Crummett, \$20; A. J. L. Curtis, \$10; F. T. Cartright, \$10; J. S. Cornwell, \$5; D. A. Denton, \$10; D. H. K. Dix, \$10; N. E. Duckworth, \$10; G. N. Day, \$2; J. H. Enlow, \$10; J. W. Engle, \$10; Butler Evans, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Furbee, \$5; C. M. M. Fultz, \$50; J. H. Funk, \$23; W. B. Frazelle, \$5; E. D. Fellows, \$10; "A Friend," \$600; D. A. Friend, \$10; B. F. Friend, \$10; A. M. Grimes, \$11; Grafton, Andrews Church, \$33.50; C. B. Graham, \$25; A. D. Garrett, \$10; M. F. Geisey, \$50; D. S. Ham-

mond, \$10; J. H. Hess, \$10; H. C. Howard, \$10; A. D. Holden, \$10; G. J. Hartman, \$10; W. D. Hammond, \$10; E. D. Hanna, \$10; H. E. Hoefner, \$10; J. B. Haught, \$10; H. A. Hartley, \$5; Mrs. R. J. Harter, \$5; W. B. King, \$5; A. A. Kelly, \$10; G. W. Kepler, \$10; J. H. Koch, \$10; J. M. King, \$10; M. A. Kendall, \$5; M. Knotts, \$5; Mrs. H. R. Kimmell, \$5; S. V. Leech, \$25; C. H. Lakin, \$25; C. E. Leatherby, \$10; L. E. Leslie, \$10; F. Lorentz, \$10; C. C. Lee, \$10; H. Lewis, \$12.50; Mrs. R. H. Lewis, \$12.50; Mrs. C. J. Lang, \$10; Morgantown M. E. Church, \$336; Geo. C. Sturgiss, \$1,000; Cora Melton, \$2; W. B. Mathews, \$10; Mrs. E. H. Matheny, \$2; Percy Matheny, \$1; E. L. Meadows, \$10; S. J. Miller, \$35; J. H. Miller, \$50; H. C. McWhorter, \$50; A. Moore, \$10; L. A. McNamar, \$10; T. McCoy, \$10; P. Z. Musgrave, \$5; Mrs. B. F. Martin, \$50; T. H. G. McBee, \$5; C. H. Meredith, \$100; O. U. Marple, \$13; W. A. Newcomb, \$10; Mrs. J. M. Ocheltree, \$5; D. B. Orr, \$25; A. D. Perry, \$10; W. H. Penn, \$5; M. M. Patton, \$25; T. Richmond, \$10; L. E. Resseger, \$10; H. K. Riffe, \$10; M. W. Rider, \$10; H. K. Riffe, \$15; W. E. Ruttencutter, \$5; W. W. Raines, \$20; Sistersville, \$1; C. R. Shackelford, \$10; H. Scott, \$10; Mrs. B. H. Shaddock, \$10; Rev. U. W. Blodgett, \$10; W. M. Shultz, \$5; W. G. Smith, \$25; H. M. Strader, \$25; R. E. Sharpes, \$50; L. M. Shroyer, \$20; Peter Sillman, \$15; J. W. Saunders, \$5; J. A. Sigafoose, \$10; W. A. Sharpes, \$5; F. S. Townsend, \$45; M. Taylor, \$15; R. H. Thompson, \$10; O. W. Waters, \$10; D. Westfall, \$10; J. B. Workman, \$10; E. C. Woodruff, \$10; Geo. Williams, \$10; G. W. White, \$10; T. W. Wilson, \$5; L. W. Roberts, \$25; Fourth St. Church, Wheeling, \$100.

I desire to call attention to the fact that money paid by churches appears in the amount credited to the pastor, and in other cases money paid by individuals in the amount reported from churches. Besides the large subscription noted above from "A Friend," we have received this year \$1,600 from Mrs. Nancy Golden, \$1,000 from Mrs. Stone, and \$500 from Mrs. Nancy J. Haymond. The total amount subscribed, not paid in, since the beginning of the present movement to increase the fund has reached the magnificent total of \$10,823. This includes \$760

subscribed at Conference. The Permanent Fund Association reported at Wheeling the fund to be at that time \$9,997. Add the above to this and we have in money and subscriptions \$20,820. A good beginning. Let us try to make it \$25,000 by next Conference.

M. F. COMPTON,

Secretary and Treasurer of Subscriptions.

29. Where are the preachers stationed?

Appointments.

These appointments are all in West Virginia, except as otherwise indicated. The names marked * are supplies.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
242—Presiding Elder.	Albert Cameron	Buckhannon	Upshur	—1 yr.
1—Belington	G. R. Williamson	Belington	Barbour	—2 yrs.
2—Beverly	Wm. Fallen	Beverly	Randolph	—3 yrs.
3—Buckhannon	F. S. Townsend	Buckhannon	Upshur	—5 yrs.
4—	J. W. Mahood	Buckhannon	Upshur	—2 yrs.
5—Circuit	Arthur Merrells	Peek's Run	Upshur	—2 yrs.
6—Camden	*I. L. Marple	Camden	Lewis	—1 yr.
7—Cleveland	To be supplied	Cleveland	Webster	.....
8—Copen	*Fred. Cottrell	Dusk	Braxton	—2 yrs.
9—Cowen	Taylor Richmond	Cowen	Webster	—3 yrs.
10—Duffy	E. C. Woodruff	Duffy	Lewis	—1 yr.
11—E. Buckhannon	C. E. Hamrick	Buckhannon	Upshur	—2 yrs.
12—Elkins	L. E. Ressegger	Elkins	Randolph	—4 yrs.
13—Flatwoods	Clemmer Warman	Flatwoods	Braxton	—1 yr.
14—Freemansburg	T. R. Faulkner	Freemansburg	Lewis	—1 yr.
15—Frenchton	H. M. Strader	Rock Cave	Upshur	—2 yrs.
16—Glenville	P. L. Bent	Glenville	Gilmer	—2 yrs.
17—Holly Grove	J. N. Sharp	Holly Grove	Upshur	—1 yr.
18—Junior	*G. G. Westfall	Junior	Barbour	—1 yr.
19—Mingo	*C. H. Higginbotham	Mingo	W. Va.	—1 yr.
20—Montrose	*Renix Wees	Kerens	Randolph	—1 yr.
21—Newlon	B. S. Hamrick	Selbyville	Upshur	—1 yr.
22—Philippi	E. D. Hanna	Philippi	Barbour	—1 yr.
23—Circuit	T. J. Lewis	Philippi	Barbour	—1 yr.
24—Rosedale	*A. C. Marple	Rosedale	Braxton	—1 yr.
25—S'th Buckhannon	F. H. J. King	Buckhannon	Upshur	—2 yrs.
26—Sutton	R. G. Backus	Sutton	Braxton	—1 yr.

- 27—Ten Mile.....S. C. Weaver....Ten Mile.....Upshur—1 yr.
 28—Troy.....W. T. W. Sleeth....TroyGilmer—1 yr.
 29—Webster Springs.A. J. L. Curtis....Webster Springs.Webster—1 yr.
 30—Weston.....D. S. Hammond....WestonLewis—3 yrs.
 31—John Wier.
 32—J. J. Deck.
 33—W. A. Haggerty.
 34—R. O. Phillips.

John Wier, President, J. J. Deck and W. A. Haggerty, Professors in Wesleyan University of West Virginia. R. O. Phillips left without appointment to attend school. Members of Buckhannon First Church Quarterly Conference.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
35—Presiding Elder...	John H. Hess....	Point Pleasant....	Mason	—3 yrs.
Charleston—				
36—Bowman.....	Eugene Weaver....	Charleston	Kanawha	—5 yrs.
37—Circuit.....	E. C. Conaway....	Guthrie	Kanawha	—2 yrs.
38—Glenwood.....	W. K. Stalnaker....	Patrick	Kanawha	—1 yr.
39—State Street...	Wm. Anderson....	Charleston	Kanawha	—1 yr.
40—Cicerone.....	To be supplied....	Cicerone	Roane	—
41—Clay.....	To be supplied....	Clay	Clay	—
42—Clendennin.....	P. D. Fisher....	Clendennin	Kanawha	—1 yr.
43—Clifton & Mason.	H. J. Metheny....	Clifton	Mason	—1 yr.
44—Cottageville.....	*J. J. White....	Cottageville	Jackson	—1 yr.
45—Elmwood.....	To be supplied....	Yeager	Mason	—
46—Hartford.....	H. Howard Shaw....	Hartford	Mason	—1 yr.
47—Kenna.....	To be supplied....	Kenna	Jackson	—
48—Leon.....	To be supplied....	Leon	Mason	—
49—Lockhart.....	H. K. Riffe....	Lockhart	Jackson	—6 yrs.
50—Malden and Danaville...	John W. Johnson....	Malden	Kanawha	—1 yr.
51—Mt. Union.....	J. M. Kinder....	Mt. Union	Roane	—2 yrs.
52—Mt. Zion.....	F. P. Dunbar....	Mt. Zion	Calhoun	—1 yr.
53—Osborne's Mills...	J. M. Grose....	Osborne's Mills....	Roane	—1 yr.
54—Plymouth.....	To be supplied....	Plymouth	Putnam	—1 yr.
55—Point Pleasant...	James E. Bird....	Point Pleasant....	Mason	—2 yrs.
56—Ravenswood.....	A. D. Perry....	Ravenswood	Jackson	—2 yrs.
57—Reedy.....	To be supplied....	Reedy	Roane	—
58—Ripley.....	W. M. Stevens....	Ripley	Jackson	—1 yr.
59—Riverside.....	To be supplied....	Charleston	Kanawha	—
60—Rutledge.....	To be supplied....	Rutledge	Kanawha	—
61—Spencer.....	C. C. Lanham....	Spencer	Roane	—4 yrs.
62—Walton.....	To be supplied....	Walton	Roane	—
63—Valley Fork.....	To be supplied....	Valley Fork.....	Clay	—
64—W. E. Craig left without appointment to attend school; member of Point Pleasant Quarterly Conference.				

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
65—Presiding Elder.....	D. L. Ash....	Clarksburg	Harrison—	6 yrs.
66—Barnesville.....	Martin Talbott....	Barracksville	Marion—	2 yrs.
67—Bridgeport.....	C. H. Lakin....	Bridgeport	Harrison—	1 yr.
68—Bristol.....	C. E. Deem....	Bristol	Harrison—	2 yrs.
69—Clarksburg.....	S. K. Arbuthnot....	Clarksburg	Harrison—	4 yrs.
69½—Clarksburg.....	L. M. Barnard....	Clarksburg	Harrison—	4 yrs.
Fairmont—				
70— First Church.....	G. D. Smith....	Fairmont	Marion—	3 yrs.
71— Diamond Street.....	O. D. King....	Fairmont	Marion—	4 yrs.
72—Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester....	Farmington	Marion—	5 yrs.
73—Jarvisville.....	H. S. Bumgardner....	Jarvisville	Harrison—	1 yr.
74—Logansport.....	S. M. Day....	Mannington R. D., Marion—		1 yr.
75—Lumberport.....	To be supplied....	Lumberport	Harrison—	
76—Mannington.....	A. Moore....	Mannington	Marion—	1 yr.
77—Marion.....	P. Z. Musgrave....	Farmington R. D., Marion—		3 yrs.
78—Mt. Clare.....	C. E. Feather....	Mt. Clare.....	Harrison—	2 yrs.
79—Pine Grove.....	J. B. Carder....	Pine Grove.....	Wetzel—	1 yr.
80—Salem.....	A. A. Kelly....	Salem	Harrison—	2 yrs.
81—Shinnston.....	S. E. Jones....	Shinnston	Harrison—	2 yrs.
82—Smithton.....	B. B. Brooks....	Smithton	Doddridge—	4 yrs.
83—Wallace.....	W. D. Reed....	Wallace	Harrison—	2 yrs.
84—West Milford.....	W. M. Shultz....	West Milford....	Harrison—	2 yrs.
85—Wilsonburg.....	C. A. Snider....	Wilsonburg	Harrison—	2 yrs.
86—Wyatt.....	James E. Scott....	Wyatt	Harrison—	1 yr.
86½—Larkin B. Bowers left without appointment to attend one of our schools; member Clarksburg First Church Quarterly Conference.				

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
87—Presiding Elder....	A. S. Arnett....	Fayetteville	Fayette—	6 yrs.
88—Athens and Brooklyn, to be sup'd....		Athens	Raleigh—	
89—Beckley.....	J. M. Ocheltree....	Beckley	Raleigh—	1 yr.
90—Birch River.....	D. H. Perkins....	Birch River.....	Clay—	1 yr.
91—Claremont.....	O. M. Pullen....	Claremont	Fayette—	1 yr.
92—Glomera.....	To be supplied....	Damron	Raleigh—	
93—Hewett.....	To be supplied....	Hewett	Boone—	
94—Holly Mission....	To be supplied....	Holly	Braxton—	
95—Kincaid.....	J. W. Dawson....	Kincaid	Fayette—	2 yrs.
96—Lambert.....	R. C. Bramlett....	Lambert	Fayette—	1 yr.
97—Leander.....	To be supplied....	Leander		
98—Maplewood.....	To be supplied....	Maplewood	Fayette—	
99—Montgomery.....	J. T. Hickman....	Montgomery	Fayette—	2 yrs.
100—Oceana.....	H. S. Chapman....	Oceana	Wyoming—	1 yr.
101—Ophelia.....	*W. A. Sharp....	Amelek	Nicholas—	1 yr.
102—Pleasant Retreat, T. M. McCarty....		Bomont	Clay—	1 yr.
103—Rich.....	To be supplied....	Rich	Logan—	
104—Richwood.....	J. H. Daugherty....	Richwood	Nicholas—	1 yr.
105—Summersville.....	R. D. Hall....	Summersville	Nicholas—	1 yr.
106—Summersville.....	J. W. Claypool....	Kessler's X Lanes, Nic'las—		1 yr.
107—Winona.....	C. M. M. Fultz....	Winona	Fayette—	2 yrs.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
108—Presiding Elder....	Asbury Mick....	Guyandotte	Cabell—	2 yrs.
109—Acme.....	To be supplied....	Acme	Kanawha—	
110—Barboursville....	To be supplied....	Barboursville	Cabell—	
111—Central City.....	A. D. Craig....	Central City	Cabell—	5 yrs.
112—Copleyville.....	To be supplied....	Harry	Wayne—	
113—Crown Hill.....	W. P. Guinn....	Crown Hill.....	W. Va.—	1 yr.
114—Ceredo.....	To be supplied....	Ceredo	Wayne—	
115—Dingess.....	To be supplied....	Dingess	Logan—	
116—Fairfield.....	H. V. Kingsley....	Miami	Kanawha—	1 yr.
117—Fort Gay.....	To be supplied....	Fort Gay.....	Wayne—	
118—Glenwood.....	A. S. Wolfe....	Glenwood	Mason—	1 yr.
119—Griffithsville....	To be supplied....	Price	Cabell—	
120—Guyandotte.....	J. J. Haddox....	Guyandotte	Cabell—	2 yrs.
121—Hamlin.....	J. S. Thornburg....	Hamlin	Lincoln—	2 yrs.
122—Henderson...W. T. McCutcheon....	Henderson	Mason—	1 yr.	
Huntington—				
123—First Church.....	H. D. Clark....	Huntington	Cabell—	2 yrs.
124—Seventh Avenue...	S. J. Cotton....	Huntington	Cabell—	1 yr.
125—Matewan.....	To be supplied....	Red Jacket.....	Mingo—	
126—Marmet.....	To be supplied....	Marmet	Mingo—	
127—Milton and Hurricane.....				
	Geo. J. Hartman....	Milton	Cabell—	1 yr.
128—Peytona.....	To be supplied....	Peytona	Boone—	
129—Reid.....	D. W. Walter....	Reid	Cabell—	1 yr.
130—Ruth.....	To be supplied....	Ruth	Kanawha—	
131—St. Albans.....	To be supplied....	St. Albans.....	Kanawha—	
132—Wayne.....	To be supplied....	Herbert	Wayne—	
133—Winifrede.....	D. H. Rutter....	Winifrede	Kanawha—	4 yrs.
134—Forest V. Arnott left without appointment to attend school; member First Church, Huntington Quarterly Conference.				

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
135—Presiding Elder...	J. S. Robinson...	Grafton	Taylor	2 yrs.
136—Arnettsville....	*C. H. Meredith...	Arnettsville	Marion	1 yr.
137—Blacksville....	*A. M. Hammond...	Blacksville	Monongalia	1 yr.
Grafton—				
138—Andrews' Church...	Jno. Beddow...	Grafton	Taylor	5 yrs.
139—St. Paul's Church...	G. W. Bent...	Grafton	Taylor	1 yr.
140—West Main.....	W. H. Penn...	Grafton	Taylor	2 yrs.
141—Halleck.....	D. F. Carder...	Halleck	Monongalia	1 yr.
142—Howesville.....	*G. W. White...	Herring	Preston	1 yr.
143—Jollytown.....	W. H. Hammond...	Jollytown	Pa.	1 yr.
144—Kingwood.....	H. C. Howard...	Kingwood	Preston	6 yrs.
145—Knottsville.....	S. B. Hart...	Knottsville	Taylor	1 yr.
146—Littleton.....	M. F. Pritchard...	Littleton	Wetzel	4 yrs.
147—Masontown.....	C. W. Upton...	Masontown	Preston	2 yrs.
148—Meadowdale.....	O. C. Phillips...	Fairmont, R. D. 3.	Marion	1 yr.
149—Monongalia.....	O. U. Marple...	Morgantown	Monongalia	2 yrs.
150—Morgantown.....	M. F. Compton...	Morgantown	Monongalia	3 yrs.
151—“Circuit.....	O. W. Waters...	Morgantown	Monongalia	3 yrs.
152—Pruntytown.....	A. D. Holden...	Pruntytown	Tyler	1 yr.

153—Thornton.....	*J. W. Funk....	Thornton	Taylor—2 yrs.
154—Tunnelton....	C. R. Shackelford ..	Tunnelton	Preston—1 yr.
156—Wadestown.....	M. W. Rider.....	Wadestown	Pa.—2 yrs.
157—Wise.....	*S. S. White.....	Wise	Monongalia—1 yr.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
158—Presiding Elder.....	R. B. Ward....	Oakland	Md.—	2 yrs.
159—Albright.....	E. O. Woodyard....	Albright	Preston—	2 yrs.
160—Aurora.....	L. A. McNemar....	Aurora	Preston—	2 yrs.
161—Bayard.....	E. C. Bedford....	Bayard	Grant—	1 yr.
162—Blaine.....	B. F. Hilbish....	Blaine	Mineral—	1 yr.
163—Brandonville.....	D. A. Friend....	Brandonville	Preston—	1 yr.
164—Bruceton.....	T. W. Wilson....	Bruceton Mills....	Preston—	1 yr.
165—Cranesville.....	J. E. Weigle....	Cranesville	Preston—	2 yrs.
166—Davis.....	G. Bleakley....	Davis	Tucker—	1 yr.
167—Etam.....	*A. Engle....	Etam	Preston—	2 yrs.
168—Evansville.....	Marcellus Knotts....	Evansville	Preston—	1 yr.
169—Friendsville.....	To be supplied....	Friendsville	Md.—	
170—Gormanania.....	E. J. Westfall....	Gormanania	Grant—	2 yrs.
171—Grantsville ..	Theophilus McCoy....	Grantsville	Md.—	1 yr.
172—Horton.....	J. H. Funk....	Horton	Randolph—	5 yrs.
173—Mt. Lake & Deek Pk, to be sup'd....		Mt. Lake Park.....	Md.—	
174—Newburg.....	E. P. Idleman....	Newburg	Preston—	1 yr.
175—Oakland.....	J. B. Workman....	Oakland	Md.—	1 yr.
176—Parsons.....	A. L. Ireland....	Parsons	Tucker—	1 yr.
177—Rowelsburg.....	F. M. Cain....	Rowelsburg	Preston—	1 yr.
178—Sinclair.....	P. W. Shrader....	Sinclair	Preston—	1 yr.
179—St. George.....	To be supplied....	St. George.....	Tucker—	
180—Swanton.....	To be supplied....	Swanton	Md.—	
181—Terra Alta.....	H. Scott....	Terra Alta.....	Preston—	1 yr.
182—Thomas.....	Daniel Westfall....	Thomas	Tucker—	6 yrs.
183—J. E. Wells left without appointment to attend one of our schools.				

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
184—Presiding Elder.....	S. P. Crummett....	Parkersburg	Wood—	1 yr.
185—Belleville.....	E. S. Withers....	Belleville	Wood—	1 yr.
186—Centerville.....	J. C. Strader....	Alma	Tyler—	2 yrs.
187—Elizabeth.....	H. M. Law....	Elizabeth	Wirt—	2 yrs.
188—Ellenboro.....	W. R. Hennen....	Ellenboro	Ritchie—	1 yr.
189—Friendly & Shiloh.....	F. M. Malcolm....	Friendly	Tyler—	1 yr.
190—Harrisville.....	E. N. Jarrett....	Harrisville	Ritchie—	2 yrs.
191—Hebron.....	L. E. Leslie....	Hebron	Pleasants—	1 yr.
192—Middlebourne.....	L. D. Ashby....	Middlebourne	Tyler—	2 yrs.
193—Murraysville.....	To be supplied....	Murraysville	Wood—	
194—Newark.....	To be supplied....	Newark	Wirt—	
195—Nth. Parkersburg.....	C. W. Miller....	Murphytown	Wood—	1 yr.
Parkersburg—				
196— First Church.....	John H. Miller....	Parkersburg	Wood—	5 yrs.
197— Elberon.....	Jas. W. Engle....	Parkersburg	Wood—	1 yr.
198— Circuit.....	A. D. Garrett....	“ R. F. D. 3.	Wood—	1 yr.
199—Pennsboro & Cairo.....	W. G. Smith....	Pennsboro	Ritchie—	2 yrs.
200—Pleasants.....	*D. W. Smith....	Dallison	Wood—	4 yrs.

201—Pullman.....	To be supplied....	Pullman	Ritchie—
202—Pursley.....	To be supplied....	New Martinsville..	Wetzel—
203—St. Marys.....	E. D. Fellers....	St. Marys.....	Pleasants—2 yrs.
204—Sistersville.....	T. G. Meredith....	Sistersville	Tyler—1 yr.
205—Smithville.....	A. D. Adams....	Smithville	Ritchie—2 yrs.
206—South Parkersburg and Riverside..	E. D. W. King....	Parkersburg	Wood—1 yr.
207—Voleano.....	Wm. Hunter....	Ogden	Wood—2 yrs.
208—West Union.....	G. W. Kepler....	West Union....	Doddridge—2 yrs.
209—Williamstown....	C. B. Meredith....	Williamstown	Wood—1 yr.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Charge.	Preacher.	Postoffice.	County.	Year.
210—Presiding Elder....	C. B. Graham....	Wheeling	Ohio	—4 yrs.
211—Benwood.....	J. O. Bolton....	Benwood	Ohio	—1 yr.
212—Cameron.....	J. L. B. Jones....	Cameron	Marshall	—2 yrs.
213— " Circuit....	To be supplied....	Cameron	Marshall	—
214—Dallas.....	C. E. Leatherby....	Dallas	Marshall	—2 yrs.
215—Marshall.....	O. A. Kelley....	Sherrard	Marshall	—3 yrs.
216—McMechen.....	H. B. Bowden....	McMechen	Marshall	—1 yr.
Moundsville—				
217— Simpson Ch.....	W. B. King....	Moundsville	Marshall	—6 yrs.
218— Calvary Ch....	B. H. Shaddock....	Moundsville.	Marshall	—2 yrs.
219— Circuit.....	Cyrus Poling....	Moundsville.	Marshall	—1 yr.
220—New Martinsville..	D. A. Denton....	New Martinsville..	Wetzel	—3 yrs.
221— " Circuit....	A. E. Barnes....	New Martinsville..	Wetzel	—1 yr.
222—Pleasant Valley....	L. S. Grose....	Pleasant Valley..	Marshall	—1 yr.
223—Proctor.....	T. H. Bunting....	Proctor	Wetzel	—1 yr.
224—Rosby.....	A. M. Grimes....	Rosby's Rock....	Marshall	—1 yr.
225—Short Creek and Liberty.....	J. H. Enlow....	West Liberty.....	Ohio	—4 yrs.
226—Silver Hill.....	C. W. Stephan....	Silver Hill.....	Wetzel	—5 yrs.
227—Triadelphia.....	W. L. Barze....	Triadelphia	Ohio	—1 yr.
228—Uniontown.....	Marion Taylor....	Uniontown	Wetzel	—1 yr.
Wheeling—				
229— Chapline Street..	L. W. Roberts....	Wheeling	Ohio	—2 yrs.
230— East.....	To be supplied....	Wheeling.	Ohio	—
231— Fourth Street..	S. T. Westhafer....	Wheeling.	Ohio	—5 yrs.
232— Hope.....	*S. A. Coffman....	Wheeling.	Ohio	—1 yr.
233— Memorial.....	W. B. Frazelle....	Wheeling.	Ohio	—1 yr.
234—North Street.....	S. V. Leech....	Wheeling.	Ohio	—1 yr.
235— Thomson.....	Sterling J. Miller....	Wheeling.	Ohio	—1 yr.
236— Wesley.....	J. K. Grimes....	Wheeling.	Ohio	—1 yr.
237— Zane Street.....	D. W. Ruble....	Wheeling.	Ohio	—2 yrs.
238—A. B. Riker, President Mt. Union College; member Fourth Street Quarterly Conference.				
239—E. L. Meadows, Agent Book Concern; member Fourth Street Quarterly Conference.				
240—W. D. Pinson, left without appointment to attend one of our schools; member Uniontown Quarterly Conference.				
241—Joseph Lee, Financial Secretary Anti-Saloon League; member Fourth Street Quarterly Conference.				

30. Where shall the next Conference be held. Morgantown, W. Va.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Buckhannon	\$ 230	Morgantown	230
Charleston	195	Oakland	200
Clarksburg	235	Parkersburg	230
Fayetteville	75	Wheeling	280
Huntington	125		
		Total	\$1800

*APPORTIONMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION
TO DISTRICTS.*

Buckhannon	\$ 320	Morgantown	325
Charleston	220	Oakland	245
Clarksburg	345	Parkersburg	345
Fayetteville	110	Wheeling	420
Huntington	170		
		Total	\$2500

I concur in the above appropriation.

C. H. FOWLER.

STERLING J. MILLER, Secretary.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The following are the Missionary Appropriations to the various pastoral charges by districts:

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Belington	\$ 75	Mingo	50
Cleveland	60	Newlon	40
Copen	65	Ten Mile	20
Cowen	100		
East Buckhannon	22	Total	\$432

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charleston—		Mt. Zion.....	60
Bowman	\$ 60	Osborne's Mills.....	20
Glenwood	75	Plymouth	75
Cicerone	40	Ravenswood	50
Clay	40	Reedy	30
Clendennin	30	Riverside	20
Clifton and Mason...	40	Rutledge	30
Elmwood	50	Spencer	40
Leon	30	Walton	21
Malden and Danaville.	40	Valley Fork	20
Mt. Union	20		
		Total.....	\$791

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Barnesville	\$ 100	Wyatt	49
Lumberport	100		
Smithton	100	Total.....	\$349

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Athens and Brooklyn.	\$ 40	Montgomery	176
Beckley	120	Oceana	40
Birch River	40	Rich	40
Glomera	40	Richwood	200
Hewett	40	District	200
Leander	40		
Maplewood	44	Total.....	\$1020

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Acme	\$ 50	Matewan	75
Barboursville	75	Marmet	100
Copleyville	50	Milton and Hurricane	75
Ceredo and Kenova..	100	Peytona	48
Dingess	75	Reid	50
Fairfield	50	Ruth	75
Fort Gay	75	St. Albans.....	50
Glenwood	75	District	120
Griffithsville	75		
		Total.....	\$1218

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

St. Paul's, Grafton...\$ 60	Pruntytown 28
West Main Street.... 40	Thornton 50
Howesville 50	
	Total.....\$228

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Blaine .....\$125	Etam 60
Horton 125	Swanton 26
Gormaniam 80	
St. George 40	Total.....\$456

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

North Parkersburg...\$ 40	Murraysville 40
Pleasants 32	Elizabeth 84
So. Parkersburg and Riverside..... 100	Newark 40
Friendly and Shiloh.. 50	Total.....\$386

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Cameron Ct.....\$ 50	New Martinsville Ct.. 20
Hope 50	
	Total.....\$120

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Buckhannon Dist....\$ 432	Morgantown Dist.... 228
Charleston Dist..... 791	Oakland Dist..... 456
Clarksburg Dist..... 349	Parkersburg Dist.... 386
Fayetteville Dist.... 1020	Wheeling Dist..... 120
Huntington Dist.... 1218	
	Total.....\$5000

I concur: C. H. FOWLER, *President.*

STERLING J. MILLER, *Secretary.*

Presiding Elders' Reports.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

The 28 charges of the Buckhannon District were manned at the beginning of the year with 25 members of the Conference and four supplies. These brethren were all early on the field and remained to the end of the year, with the exception of Simpson Hamrick of the Philippi Circuit, who on the advice of his doctor was transferred to Oklahoma at the end of 11 months. The brethren have all, I think, done faithful work and in most cases have had fair success.

HEALTH, &C.

In the main the health of the preachers and their families has been good. No serious or protracted sickness of any of the pastors throughout the entire year, and with one or two exceptions the families of the pastors have been specially favored in the matter of health.

EXCEPTIONS.

Early in the year the wife of Bro. F. H. J. King, whose health had been very poor for more than 20 years, began to grow worse and continued so until April 8th, when she was released from suffering and passed quietly to her reward.

Rev. E. L. Skidmore, who was compelled one year ago to take a superannuated relation owing to feeble health, remained about the same until September 5th, when he suddenly grew worse and on the 7th he ceased to suffer and was at rest.

These were both faithful workers in the Master's vineyard in their respective fields, and have left a good report. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of all who knew them.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

Eleven of the charges made advances in pastors' salary, amounting in all to \$800, making the total salaries allowed \$17,000, as against \$13,500 five years ago, an advance of 25 per cent. in the time. Just what per cent. of the advance has been paid I am not prepared to say, as many of the pastors do not know until the last day in the evening, a thing very much to be regretted; however, in the past years while the salaries have been advanced, the deficiency column has grown less, and I feel sure the same will be true this year also. The average salary now, including house rent, is \$566 2-3 for each man, including two junior preachers, or \$607 per charge. While there is encouragement in these figures, yet many of the salaries are entirely too small. We thank God for the past and take courage.

BENEVOLENCES.

The district has been slowly advancing in the benevolences. While there has not been the advance in any year that we labored for, there has always been an advance. Last Spring the district was divided into a number of groups and missionary conventions planned for each charge in the district under the leadership of the pastors in each group. Some of the charges for various reasons failed to have conventions, but a number were held, and good was done. While I am without definite figures for the various benevolences, except in a few cases, I am confidently expecting some advance. So far as I know Frenchton and Elkins have made the most notable advance for missions. Frenchton from \$120 to \$160 and Elkins from \$113 to \$130. Other charges have made advances, but I am not in possession of the exact figures.

REVIVALS.

The evangelistic spirit was manifest in almost all parts of the district and some very marked revivals were experienced. The largest number of conversions were reported from the Glenville Circuit, where at least 250 professed faith in Christ and more than half that number united with the church. Elkins, Weston, Beverly and East Buckhannon and other places had good

revivals, and in all more than one thousand conversions were reported in the year. A goodly number of these united with the church on probation and many of them have been received into full membership.

DAMAGES TO PROPERTY.

A severe storm some time in the winter blew the Mt. Pisgah Church, of the Glenville Circuit, from the foundation, partly unroofing it and seriously damaging it in other ways. The people, under the leadership of P. L. Bent, the pastor, early repaired the damage and put the church in good repair.

About the first of May the parsonage at Cleveland was destroyed by fire, the pastor, C. H. Higginbotham, losing nearly all of his clothing and furniture. As is too often the case, there was no insurance, and the people have not as yet built a new home for the pastor. A building committee has been appointed and some work done. This is a weak charge and will have to make a heroic effort to build.

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Some new activity has been shown in Epworth League work; some new chapters have been organized. The most marked work in this line was on the Buckhannon Circuit, where one old chapter was revived, four new ones organized and one or two junior chapters organized. A. Merrells is the active pastor in this field. A good District Epworth League Convention was held at Lebanon Church, Buckhannon Circuit, under the leadership of C. E. Hamrick, our very efficient District President for the past two years.

The Sunday Schools have done better work this year than formerly, judged by the reports of both pastors and Superintendents. A much larger number of schools have decided to keep open through the winter than formerly.

IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW BUILDINGS.

Quite a number of churches have been much improved and beautified by new paint, new roofs, and remodeling in some places, and also the putting of new organs into some of the churches, and so on. The cost of these improvements will aggregate ten or twelve hundred dollars. The Sutton Church deserves special

mention. The entire auditorium of this splendid church has been carpeted with a beautiful new velvet brussels carpet at a cost of something near \$300.

Some work has been done in the payments of debts also. At Beverly the parsonage debt of \$500 or \$600 of long standing has been provided for. At Philippi one year ago we had a debt of about \$1,000 for repairing and rebuilding both church and parsonage. This has been provided for either in whole or at least a large part of it.

At Mill Creek, on the Beverly Circuit, a splendid new church costing about \$2,300, including the lot, was dedicated free of debt by Dr. G. C. Wilding, of the Newark Conference, on the 14th of August. This takes the place of an old church that had long since served its time, and was a great victory for our people at that strategic point. William Fallen is the faithful pastor.

Elkins.—This church has had a most remarkable growth. Three years ago it paid the pastor \$600. This year it has paid \$1,200, and will pay \$1,300 next year. Then it had church property valued at \$3,200; this year it will report \$22,000, which means a new and thoroughly modern church, of which the walls are now about completed and we hope to dedicate about the last of December. Three years ago they paid \$40 for missions; this year \$130, the full apportionment. L. E. Resseger is the efficient pastor.

Weston.—Our people here have for some years felt the need of a new church, and many efforts have been made for one, but without success, until last Spring, under the wise leadership of Dr. D. S. Hammond, a decision was reached to build and work at once begun. The old church was removed and the new one begun. The walls are pretty well up, and on the 28th of September the pastor, assisted by Drs. Wier and Arbuthnot, Rev. Townsend and the Presiding Elder, the corner-stone was laid in the presence of a large crowd, using the beautiful and appropriate Ritual of the Church. This church, like the one at Elkins, will be of pressed brick trimmed in stone. It will cost ten or twelve thousand dollars.

Glenville.—This charge, which is well supplied with churches, has long needed a new parsonage, and they are now building a splendid new parsonage on a good location. It will be worth, when completed, including the ground, at least \$2,500 and will add greatly to the comfort of the pastor and his family. The money is practically all secured. P. L. Bent is the pastor.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

For several years those in charge of our Conference Seminary have seen the need of expansion, and have been planning to that end, and at the last meeting of the trustees took final action and expanded the school into a college, with classes in every college year, and named it The Wesleyan University of West Virginia. The school has opened with a large enrollment and the outlook for a good year was never better.

As to my own work, I only say that, except the time spent in attending the General Conference, I have been on the work all the year and have done all in my power to help on the work in every department.

I extend the pastors my sincere thanks for their kindness and their cordial help in my absence, and pray the blessing of God upon both pastors and people.

S. P. CRUMMETT, P. E.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

The past year has not been signalized by any great victories or defeats. Average progress has been made on all lines, on none have we receded, on some is marked advance.

The work on this district is filled by nineteen Conference men and eight supplies. Much difficulty was experienced at the beginning of the year in adjusting the men and getting suitable supplies for the work. Clay, Point Pleasant and Plymouth have each had two pastors during the year, with the loss of one, two and six months' service respectively.

April 4th, Bro. G. U. Balsley resigned and left his work at Point Pleasant. Bro. J. E. Bird was appointed to fill out the year, taking charge the first of June. The pulpit was supplied in the interval by the pastors from other charges.

The pastors of all the charges, except those named, have continued at their posts with various degrees of success.

Peace and harmony have prevailed, pastors and people have worked together with gratifying success in the rescue of souls, the edifying of the body of Christ, the instruction of the young, the help of the needy at home, and sustaining the missionary work abroad.

Nearly all the charges have had some revival. Pastors have reported 589 conversions, 438 probationers, a large per cent. of whom I have reason to believe will be received into full membership.

Sunday Schools have been organized wherever possible, in nearly all cases have been organized into missionary societies, and use our own literature. They are accomplishing much good in the education and salvation of the young.

I regret to say the Epworth League is not flourishing in this district as we would like to see. We lack in leadership. However, we have some leagues that are doing splendid work for God.

All things considered, the spiritual condition of this district may be regarded fair.

Some improvements have been made on churches and parsonages. Two new churches are in process of erection, one at Nebo, on Cincerone, and one at Amma, on Elk River charge. Preparation is being made to build a church at Stone Lick Gold-town charge, and at Pleasant Hill, Elk River charge.

There was an increase of \$561 in the apportionment for the support of the pastors, and I believe reports will show there has been much more than this amount of increase in the amounts collected.

Careful attention has been given to the benevolences, and as a result there will be some advance in all collections.

From figures in hand, I am confident that our missionary collection will be in advance of last year. At least ten charges will advance to the first class, as against six last year and none the year before. In this connection State Street, S. V. Leech, pastor; Elk River, W. K. Stalnaker, pastor, and Malden, H. H. Shaw, pastor, deserve special mention, each having contributed more than their equitable apportionment, for which result much credit is due these earnest pastors. It should be a matter of interest to the men who lag behind on benevolences to observe that the men who raise their benevolences are usually the men who get their salaries in full.

Our District Conference, held at Clendennin, June 28-30, was a real spiritual benediction and blessing of helpfulness to all present, the brethren returning to their charges feeling they wanted to do better work for the Master.

Bro. H. L. Poling, of Clendennin charge, has been much hindered by sickness; twice during the year he has been in the hospital at Cincinnati two or more weeks at a time, the last time undergoing a severe operation from which he may never recover sufficiently to do effective work.

Bro. W. P. Guinn was interrupted in his work by smallpox in his family, the entire family having had the disease.

The death angel came to the home of Bro. J. J. White and wife and claimed their bright little daughter. They mourn not as others who have no hope. She died in the triumphs of the faith and hope of the Gospel. In their bereavement they have our deepest sympathy.

The great need of the work in this district is ordained Conference men, fully equipped for the work, filled with the Holy Ghost and the enthusiasm of love for His work.

I have held all but three of the 108 Quarterly Conferences this year, tried to preach 205 times, and administered the Sacrament 100 times.

It is with profound gratitude to God that I record the fact that the great destroyer has not entered the home of any pastor

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on this district during the past year. Some have suffered affliction and sorrow, but none have suffered bereavement. Praise be to God for this.

With gratitude to God for his mercies, and to the preachers and their families for their uniform kindness, and to the membership of the Church for their general hospitality, I submit this my second report of the Charleston District.

Respectfully,

J. H. HESS, P. E.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Through the mercies of God and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ we continue to the present, and come to you to report the faithful work of the pastors of the charges of the Clarksburg District.

Twenty of the twenty-one charges received conference men for pastors, leaving me to supply Wyatt charge, which I did by appointing James E. Scott as pastor, We also employed Bro. D. B. Orr as assistant pastor for the Wallace charge.

REVIVALS.

Early in the Conference year the pastors began an aggressive revival campaign, which resulted in something over eighteen hundred conversions and the quickening of the Church. This revival was well distributed over the entire district.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

About three weeks after the close of last Conference the new church at Blandville, on the Smithton charge, was dedicated free of debt. This house takes the place of one destroyed by fire a few years ago. The present house is a good substantial frame and cost about \$1,400.

The first Sunday in November last the house at Bridgeport was dedicated at a cost of \$1,600, all paid for in cash and good subscription. The building is a very prettv neat frame.

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On the 25th of September the house at Esler, costing \$1,500, was dedicated, all paid for. This is on the Wallace charge.

On last Sunday the church in the Custer settlement, about two and a half miles south of Clarksburg, was dedicated, costing about \$1,400, and paid for. This church will be given to the Wilsonburg charge.

In addition to these already dedicated, the new church at Wallace is well under way, and we are expecting to be ready to dedicate by the middle of November. The walls are built of brick and stone, and when completed it will be one of the well appointed and handsome churches of the Conference, being provided with basement for heating apparatus, also having Sunday-School and class rooms. This building will cost about \$9,000, more than \$7,000 of which is already provided for. This house stands in what was a little village in the country with little more than a store, post office and with a few families five years ago, struggling to pay \$100 to pastor's salary. To-day they boast of 1,000 inhabitants and are asking to be made a station and will pay \$1,000 to \$1,200 next year. With all their prosperity they are religious, for during the last quarter the leader reported an average attendance at class meeting of about 125. This cannot be equalled in the Conference. And they are so strict in the enforcement of the laws that the people are almost afraid to drive to Church on Sunday for fear of being arrested for the violation of the Sabbath laws.

The people of the Haught settlement, in the bounds of the Marion charge, have about completed a new church which will be dedicated soon after Conference. This church will cost \$1,200 to \$1,500.

A new parsonage has been built this year at Shinnston, and the pastor has just moved into it and hopes that he will not have to "pack up" soon after Conference. The house is a splendid home for the pastor, and the people and pastor are to be congratulated.

The people of the Mt. Clare charge have just completed a parsonage at Mt. Clare at a cost of \$2,200, which is one of the elegant homes of the surrounding neighborhood. As in the case

of the pastor at Shinnston, so the pastor here, within the past few days, has moved into this home for fear lest another man might get into it after Conference.

The good people of Adamston, on the Wilsonburg charge, are building a parsonage and will soon have it ready for occupancy. This will be a great improvement over the old house at Wilsonburg. The pastor did not get it done in time to move into it before Conference, but expects to move into it soon after Conference.

At Mannington the remaining debt of \$3,800 was paid on the church property, and in addition to lifting the debt the property was improved to the extent of \$300 in the way of frescoing.

Many other improvements have been made to church and parsonage property that would require too much space to enumerate.

The people of West Milford, after a heroic effort, have succeeded in clearing the church of a debt of \$1,250, and our property there is free from debt.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have seventy-eight Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 5,250, an increase of 600 over last year. All our schools use our own literature.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have nineteen chapters of the Epworth League with a membership of 1,150. I think the interest in the league is growing and the most of our leagues are getting down to good substantial work.

PERIODICALS.

About one thousand church papers circulate in the bounds of the district and should be increased a hundred per cent. for the best interests of the church.

BENEVOLENCES.

The pastors have been energetic in presenting the benevolences and as a result we are able to report for missions \$2,318.00, being an increase of \$382.00 over last year. Other benevolences

have not suffered by this increase in missions, but many of them have been increased. In connection with this I wish to announce that Sister Nancy Golden, an aged lady of Diamond Street Church, through her pastor, has given \$1600 to the Veterans' fund. I wish we had a great many more such women.

SALARIES, &C.

We are able to maintain our previous good record in increased estimates for pastors' salaries, and have this year an increase of \$1,500 over last year, making an increase for five years of \$6,600.

There will be a small deficiency in three or four charges, for which I am exceedingly sorry. Seemingly, we have done our best and must leave the responsibility where it belongs.

The pastors have all been faithful, getting on their respective fields early and continuing to the close of the year, with two exceptions. It was not until the first of January that I secured the services of Bro. Scott for the Wyatt charge, and Bro. O. D. King was stricken down with typhoid fever about seven weeks ago and is still in a non-effective state, however, with good prospects of soon being able for work. The officials of his church heroically took up the work and have rounded out a splendid year with everything in full.

And now unto Him who is able to do exceeding, abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

D. L. ASH, P. E.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Report of the Presiding Elder of Fayetteville District to the session of the West Virginia Annual Conference, beginning October 5, 1904:

In presenting this our fifth annual report, it is eminently proper that we should first of all express our thanksgiving and

praise to our Heavenly Father for His presence and help during the past year.

He has graciously lifted up the light of His countenance upon us and prospered the efforts that have been put forth in the district beyond our most sanguine anticipations.

One supply visited his charge once, became discouraged and resigned, and in three instances changes occurred in pastoral assignments, made necessary on account of ill-health of pastors, but all vacancies were promptly filled.

The brethren, without exception, entered upon their work in due time, and all, with the one exception mentioned, toiled faithfully and efficiently with varying degrees of success.

REVIVALS.

The revival campaign began early in the year, and, notwithstanding the severe winter and inclement weather, successful revivals were held in nearly all of the charges and at least 700 professed faith in Christ and results have been well taken care of.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

More attention has been given to Sunday-School work than heretofore, and while I have not made a comparison, I am quite certain there is a decided increase in the number of schools and also in the average attendance.

It is quite difficult to organize church schools at many points on account of local conditions, but in these communities union schools are usually doing good work, and we do not think it best to disturb them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We find it difficult to organize and sustain Epworth League chapters in this territory, but we have a few active chapters and we hope to see others organized soon.

CHURCH PERIODICALS.

More church papers are read by the membership than ever before in the history of the district, and their influence is being felt forcibly in a greater activity in church work and a greater

liberality in contributing to the various benevolent enterprises of the church.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES.

Repairs and improvements on our churches and parsonages, involving more or less expenditure, have been made from time to time as necessity demanded.

The Fayetteville Church building, which has been standing in an unfinished condition for three or four years, is now nearly ready for dedication. It is a perfect gem, the neatest church edifice in the town.

A new church building was completed early in the year at the Forks of Hewett, on the Hewett Circuit. A new church has also been completed at Enoch, Birch River Circuit. Both of these buildings are now ready for dedication.

Our people at Summersville, Summersville Circuit, for years have been occupying the church of another denomination, but decided a little over a year ago to secure a home of their own. A lot was purchased and a neat commodious church building is now in process of erection.

At Tomlinson, Ophelia Circuit, material has all been secured and a new church will be erected as soon as the deed for a church lot can be secured from the company owning the land.

A beautiful church edifice is in process of erection at Powhatan, Ashland Circuit.

A new church building at Dry Creek, Glomera Circuit, is now almost ready for dedication.

The church at Richwood was dedicated Sunday, June 26th, by Bro. Arbuthnot, of Clarksburg, assisted by Bros. Ocheltree, Hall, and the pastor.

A year ago last March Bro. O. M. Pullen, of the Virginia Conference, was transferred to the Richwood charge, and on entering upon his work he was confronted by a deplorable situation. There was a debt on the new building then not quite completed, but no one estimated it to be more than \$500 or \$600, but when the new pastor had gotten the accounts against the church all together he was astonished to find an indebtedness of \$1,540. He very judiciously kept his discovery a secret and proceeded to

reduce this amount until such a time as he thought it safe to let the people know what they did owe. Prayerfully and earnestly he solicited, toiled and planned until the day of dedication, when he saw the last dollar of indebtedness provided for.

A subscription of nearly \$1,900 has been recently secured toward the erection of a church building in Montgomery, Montgomery Circuit. This is an important point, as it is the center of an immense population in the mining region, and then a branch of the State University is located here and yet neither Methodist denomination has a church building in the town. We want to erect a building costing from \$4,000 to \$5,000. We just recently completed one of the neatest parsonages in the Conference in this place. A new parsonage was built during the year on the Ashland Circuit.

The people at Graydon, Winona Circuit, are preparing to build a new church soon.

During the past five years twenty-one churches have been completed and one building secured to the church that had already been built. Five new parsonages have been built and three purchased. The parsonages, with one exception, are all good buildings, and only three of the eight have any debt. All the church buildings except three are free of debt and the aggregate indebtedness on these three will not amount to \$1,000 and this will be raised when they are dedicated.

It has been our aim to build according to our ability and settle all accounts promptly.

Five new churches are well under way and four others will possibly be completed during the coming year.

BENEVOLENCES.

Earnest efforts have been made to increase interest in benevolences and with gratifying results.

Five years ago the amount raised for missions within bounds of the present territory of this district averaged a little less than \$12 to the charge; last year our average was about \$43, and reports indicate that our average will be about \$70 this year.

The brethren have resorted to no clap-trap methods in order

to secure this increase, but they have been quietly disseminating knowledge and doing the work of faithful servants of Jesus Christ.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

I am certain final reports will show a large increase in amounts paid pastors this year.

Five years ago but one charge in the district paid as much as \$400 and the average salary was less than \$190 exclusive of house rent; last year more than half the charges paid more than \$400 each and the average salary was \$366 exclusive of house rent.

We want to again emphasize the fact that a more loyal class of Methodists cannot be found anywhere than we have within bounds of this district, and Methodism does not occupy a more hopeful field than is to be found in this territory.

Untold mineral wealth rapidly being developed, new railroads penetrating every part of the district and other favorable conditions emphasize the importance of a speedy occupancy of new territory and necessity of making the best of our opportunities in this part of the State.

OUTLOOK.

In order to a correct understanding of the work of the church in any section the condition of the people, with their natural and social environments, must be taken into account. Small portions of the district lie in the mountains, where the soil is thin and successful work is difficult. In other sections nature has been more generous of her gifts and the means of livelihood are more ample and the people are more able to support the men who are sent to labor among them.

Considering the district as a whole and viewing the work on all lines, I am certain that this has been decidedly the best year of the five that we have been connected with the interest in this territory. The progress during these years has been slow and much yet remains to be accomplished, but we are grateful for what has been achieved and for the omens of good encouraging us to press forward. I love the heroes of the Cross who are toiling in this field, for without exception sweet brotherly love has been main-

tained between presiding elder and pastors and I have been treated with uniform kindness and consideration by both the ministry and the laity, for which I am devoutly thankful.

And now in conclusion, let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. ARNETT, P. E.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In bringing to you this my first report of the work in the Huntington District, I trust I do so with a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the kindly providence which has smiled upon us in our efforts to do what we could in this important field.

Of the twenty-seven charges in the district, fourteen were filled by Conference men and thirteen by supplies.

Early in the Conference year the prevalence of small-pox in some parts of the district hindered us greatly in our work. This was especially so in the Kenova, Dingess, Ceredo and Sheridan charges, where but little could be done during the first *quarter*, and in the Dingess and Sheridan charges very little could be done during the first *half* of the year.

Following close upon this came the removal of the railroad shops from Kenova to Portsmouth, Ohio, and with these most of our members in Kenova took their departure, leaving our church there unable to support its pastor.

As a result, the pastor, Rev. M. A. Banker, secured a transfer to the Kentucky Conference and was stationed at Maysville, Ky.

We then attached Kenova to the Ceredo charge, under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Johnson, who rendered good service as pastor; but this proving too heavy for one man, in the third quarter we secured the services of Rev. C. A. Goodwin, a gradu-

ate of our Conference Seminary, as pastor of Kenova. Bro. Goodwin did faithful work, but it was seen before the year closed that the church there was still unable to continue its work as a separate charge, and hence will become a part of another charge.

Soon after the last session of our Conference Rev. B. B. Evans, pastor of First Church, Huntington, was seized with a desire to go West, and, finding a man who was willing to come East, he effected an exchange with Rev. Hyre D. Clark, D. D., of the Central Illinois Conference, and Dr. Clark became pastor of First Church, Huntington, where he has served with great acceptability.

Near the end of the third quarter the financial and physical condition of Rev. Geo. J. Hartman, of the Reid Circuit, made it necessary for him to give up the work for the balance of the year, and Rev. L. D. Bryan, a superannuate of our Conference, was placed in charge, and has rendered good service during the fourth quarter.

At the first Quarterly Conferences of the Handly and Fairfield charges it was thought best to unite the two charges in one, and the two preachers, Rev. R. F. Farley and Rev. W. A. Byus, together have done faithful work in building churches and *organizing* our Church in their new and rapidly growing field.

All the preachers of the district have done good work this year, and while sickness has come into the homes of some of the brethren, yet the death angel has not entered a parsonage in the district this year, for which we give praise to the Father of all life and blessing.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

In several of the charges there has been some advance in the salaries of the preachers, while in a number of others there has been no material change in this particular, yet, as a district, we shall show some gain over last year.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

The Benevolent Collections have been faithfully presented, and while in some places the receipts are small, yet we are in advance of last year, and so we are growing in this grace also.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have given attention to the Sunday School and Epworth League Work as the two important agencies in training and saving our young people. The schools are nearly all organized into missionary societies, are using our own literature and are showing improvement in their methods of training.

The Epworth League is not organized throughout the district as extensively as we desire, but there are some good leagues, doing excellent work. A District League is maintained, and at its last meeting signs of advance in the league work of the district were clearly seen.

Our preachers are showing increased interest in the circulation of our periodicals, especially the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, which, with its low price and great worth, should be in every home in the district.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

We have built five new churches during the year, as follows:—

One at Decota, on the Fairfield Circuit, costing over \$1,200; one on the Matewan charge, at Red Jacket, costing about \$850; another at Glenwood, on the Ashton charge, costing about \$1,000; one on the Copleyville Circuit, worth about \$900, and another at Mucklow, on the Crown Hill and Mucklow charge, worth over \$2,000.

Several other churches are in process of building, while a number of old buildings have been repaired and beautified too numerous to mention here.

The spiritual condition of the district is improving, but is not what we desire to see. Some good revivals were held during the year, resulting in a goodly number of conversions and accessions to the Church, and also, in many places, the deepening of the spiritual life of the Church, so that in this particular we have not fallen behind former records; yet, "forgetting the things which are behind," we are planning to press forward to better things.

A GENERAL VIEW.

I feel that the attention of the Conference should be especially directed to the fact that much of the territory of this district is purely missionary ground, and that only those who have labored in this field can fully know the peculiar condition and needs of our work here. Much faithful and heroic work has been done here by those who toiled in this field before the Conference year just closed, the good effects of whose work can be seen on every hand, and I repeat, the brethren who have toiled here during the year just gone have done so *nobly and faithfully*, and yet very much remains to be done, but it will be done. Give us more missionary money and more Conference men for the field; *and do it at once*. Now is the time to strike for victory in this field. If we shall hold on, and help on a little longer, the day will break, the battle will be won, and it will be seen that we have not wrought in vain.

I desire to record here my sincere thanks to the ministry and laity of the district for their great kindness and hearty co-operation, which have had much to do with bringing success and pleasure to the work of the district during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ASBURY MICK, P. E.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

To our Honored Bishop and the Members of the West Virginia Methodist Episcopal Conference:

DEAR BROTHERS:—In submitting the report of Morgantown District, I give thanks to an All Wise and Ever Merciful Father, by whom and through whom we have cause for rejoicing and gratitude. God is good. Not only has His mercy and love and peace been ours to enjoy, but temporal blessings have been showered upon the people of Morgantown District. Within the bounds of this district a munificent Providence has stored gifts of untold value—coal, oil, and natural gas. Our people are better housed, better clothed and better fed than at any former time.

They have presented to them many opportunities to do the Master's work, which they are improving by the use of good schools, pure church literature and the many means of grace offered by our church. Our people of the rural districts enjoy the conveniences of daily mail and telephone service as well as those living in the cities and towns. How different are the times and conditions in Methodism as compared with the early ministry of Dr. Gideon Martin and Dr. J. L. Clark. Thank God for their lives of useful service in laying broad and firm the foundation of Methodism in the West Virginia Conference.

But why cite all these temporal conditions? The mission and work of the Church is to bring to the foot of the Cross all for whom Christ died. Our work for the Master must be measured by our opportunities. Large opportunities mean increased responsibilities.

In the light of the foregoing conditions, by the mercy and help of God, the preachers of Morgantown District, which is composed of five stations and sixteen circuits, have accomplished some work and achieved some victories for the Master's cause. As the Conference representative of the district, I submit the following:—

Immediately after the adjournment of our last session at Wheeling, all the preachers assigned to work in the district, with a single exception, entered heartily upon their work. At his own request Bro. B. F. Hill was transferred to another Conference, being succeeded by Brother White. All have stood at their posts of duty without a call from the death angel. Their families have been kept in health and have aided much in the work.

A measure of health has been bestowed upon myself and family, by which it has been possible for me to be at my post of duty at all times. I have presided at seventy-nine of the eighty-four Quarterly Conferences, and have given each Sabbath fully to the disciplinary work of a Presiding Elder. The faithful and efficient assistance given by other ministers of our Conference deserves my warmest commendation. Especially do I recognize the able assistance of Bro. J. M. Warden, who, though holding

a superannuated relation, has responded to my call for help most cheerfully.

Our quarterly meetings have been well attended, and the love feasts true to the name. Nine conversions in the love feast give evidence that the old-time Methodism still lives. Six hundred and fifty-three conversions have been reported by the pastors. The majority of these have been added to the Church.

The increased collections for the support of the ministry is most gratifying. The pastors have received twelve hundred and forty dollars more than in any previous year. The increase for missions for the year is two hundred and sixty-three dollars above the amount given last year.

The following is the principal work done in building new churches:—

1. A new church at Pleasant Valley, Knottsville, charge, A. D. Garrett, pastor, for the accommodation of a new society, was dedicated June 5, 1904. This church cost \$1,000.00 and is free from debt.

2. A new church at Bethel, on the Meadowdale charge, W. R. Hennen, pastor, to take the place of an old building, was dedicated June 19, 1904. This property cost \$800.00 and is free from debt.

3. A new church at Jollytown, Pa., on the Jollytown charge, O. C. Phillips, pastor, taking the place of an old church, was dedicated June 26, 1904. The cost was \$4,300.00 and all indebtedness has been paid. The presence of Dr. Iliff, who dedicated this church was an inspiration to the people of the community.

4. A new church at Deep Valley, Pa., Jollytown charge, O. C. Phillips, pastor, to take the place of an old church, was dedicated October 2, 1904. This church cost \$3,000.00 and is free from debt.

5. A new church is about completed at Pleasant Hill, Pa., on the Jollytown charge, O. C. Phillips, pastor. This will cost \$4,500.00 and will be dedicated before the end of the coming Conference year. The good people of that community are abundantly able and willing to discharge all debt on dedication day.

With modest pride and with praises to Him who is the source

of all our temporal and spiritual blessings, I refer to the magnificent new church nearing completion at Morgantown, M. F. Compton, pastor. Morgantown is the seat of the leading undenominational school in West Virginia, the West Virginia University, at which the young people of our State are found in large numbers. The loyalty and liberality of the congregation at Morgantown stands as an example for Methodists throughout this Conference. The business-like methods, liberal contributions and self-sacrificing spirit of Brother Compton and his people bear the unmistakable evidence of the Christian spirit. Verily, they will have their reward. The pastor and congregation desire to be ready to dedicate this church during Thanksgiving week. Our presiding Bishop will dedicate this church November 27th.

The following improvements in Church property have been made during the year:—

At Wadestown the parsonage has received much needed improvements. The amount of cost, \$170.00, has been paid.

At Simpson, on the Pruntytown charge, an old debt of \$180 on the church property has been paid.

Improvements amounting to \$219 on the church at Tunnelton have been made and fully paid for.

From Halleck the pastor reports \$456 expended during the year for improvements.

At Wise the church building has been repaired. The amount, \$125, is reported paid.

On the Howesville charge fifty dollars has been expended on repairs.

The pastor of the Blacksville charge reports repairs amounting to fifty dollars.

From Littleton the pastor reports new improvements amounting to \$255 and an old debt of \$210 paid during the year.

At West Main Street, Grafton, the parsonage has been improved. The amount expended was \$100.

Andrews Church, Grafton, has been decorated and the new pipe organ installed. The pastor, Dr. Beddow, deserves much credit and praise for bringing about these needed improvements.

Save in one instance (and in that the amount is subscribed), and in the cases of the incompleted churches, the church properties in Morgantown District are free from debt.

Based on the good reports from time to time, I feel confident that the detailed reports of the preachers of Morgantown District will show increases in both the financial support and the spiritual growth.

In concluding my first annual report and representation of this district, I desire to express to my brethren, both of the official boards and of the ministry, my most hearty thanks for their cordial support and helpful co-operation. But for your assistance and support the Banner of the Cross could not have been carried so successfully and so far.

My inexpressible gratitude to you for your personal kindness will always be remembered.

Fraternally yours,

J. S. ROBINSON, P. E.

Grafton, W. Va., October, 1904.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

To Bishop C. H. Fowler, President, and to the Brethren, Members of the West Virginia Annual Conference, I submit this my first Annual Report of the Oakland District:

With a keen sense of responsibility, a full appreciation of human weakness, and an implicit confidence in God's providence, I entered upon the work assigned me at our last session of Conference.

This district is composed of twenty-four appointments, one of which, the Albright Circuit, I supplied after Conference with E. O. Woodyard, who has done faithful and effective work through the year.

Three others, namely, Blaine, Etam and St. George, were supplied at Conference by Brothers J. E. Wells, A. Engle and Geo. W. Strothard, who have done faithful and competent work on these charges respectively.

The other charges have been served by the regular appointees of the Conference. Faithful work has been done throughout the entire district with somewhat varying results and successes, as the reports of the men will show.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our Sunday Schools are well organized throughout the district and are doing effective work in imparting religious knowledge to the children of our Church, and inducing many of them to unite with the Church at an early age.

We hope to make them more effective.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League, in general, is in a healthful condition. Most of our important points are supplied with a league organization. Early in June a District Epworth League Convention was held at Horton, on the headwaters of Cheat River, under the presidency of J. B. Workman. While I was not permitted to be present at the convention, it was well attended, and all present reported it one of the most enthusiastic and successful ever held in the district. We hope to advance.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Recognizing the practical principle in the Scriptural statement, "By the sweat of thy face, shalt thou eat bread," and "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and "they that preach the gospel, shall live of the gospel," and further, "God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have showed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister," so we have tried to impress upon the churches the importance of giving our preachers a more liberal support; and to collect and pay over these amounts to the pastors, according to the disciplinary plan. In many instances we have improved. I am glad to report an increase of pastoral support in the district of \$1,280 for the year. While this is an improvement, the salaries are yet too small.

REVIVALS.

We are glad to report more or less of the revival spirit in nearly all of the charges, notwithstanding considerable hindrance

by small-pox and scarlet fever during the Winter, there being scores of the former cases and hundreds of the latter, yet the brethren went steadily on at their post of duty.

More than five hundred conversions have been reported to me during the year (547).

We hope for larger victories on this line in the future.

CHURCH BUILDING.

During the year four new churches have been built or completed. One at Hambleton, on the Parsons charge, costing about \$2,500, not yet dedicated. One at Terra Alta, costing \$10,000, was dedicated in June by Dr. John Krantz. During the summer \$3,400 in cash was raised on the debt. One at the Sinclair appointment, on the Etam charge, costing \$800, was dedicated August 21st, by the Presiding Elder, free of debt, and one at Lake Ford, on the Cranesville charge, costing \$1,200, was dedicated September 11th by the writer, free of debt.

At Bruceton a beautiful church, costing \$2,000, will soon be ready for dedication. At Mt. Moriah, Albright charge, a church costing \$1,200 will soon be completed, and will add greatly to the religious character of the community.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

At Evansville the church was overhauled inside and out at a cost of several hundred dollars, which was reopened by the writer September 25th free of debt. Some repairs were also made on the church at Zion.

At Oakland a new heating plant of the hot-water system has been placed in the church at a cost of \$750, the cost of which has been paid. A new pipe organ has been contracted for which, when completed, will cost \$2,500.

At Grantsville the church has been newly painted, which greatly improves its appearance.

On the Brandonville charge, Webb Chapel and Centenary Church have been re-roofed, the cost of which has been paid. J. H. Koch is the pastor, and, we regret to say, will transfer to the Iowa Conference.

At Horton all the church indebtedness has been cancelled under the faithful management of J. H. Funk.

PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

At Terra Alta, Rowlesburg and Davis the parsonages have been very much improved by painting and papering, the cost of which has been provided for. At Evansville a troublesome debt of \$400 on the parsonage has been paid during the year.

On Gormanian charge a property for a parsonage, costing \$700, has been purchased and partly paid for (\$300 paid). The pastor deserves great credit.

At Aurora the parsonage has been re-roofed and the expense provided for.

At Thomas all church interests are carefully looked after under the faithful management of Daniel Westfall.

BENEVOLENCES.

All the benevolences of the Church have been diligently looked after, as the reports of the men will show. The pastors and charges have been faithful to the missionary collection, and, notwithstanding the unprecedented success of my worthy predecessor, L. W. Roberts, in pushing this collection beyond what it had ever been, I am glad to say we will not fall below the high standard he has set up.

PERSONAL WORK.

I have sought to be instant in season, and out of season as well. I have shunned no obvious duty, nor counted any task too severe where the cause might be advanced or a brother assisted in the performance of a duty set before him. God has been good to us during the year. He has given us strength for the day of toil, courage to face the storms, health to enjoy the blessings of life, and hope and confidence in the future.

THE MEN.

The men in the district have been kind, courteous, faithful and industrious. They love the Church and the service of the Master. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

We are grateful to God for their graces and gifts, and thank-

ful to them for their fidelity and industry. Death has not come into our ranks, though the angel hovered near. During the winter Bro. J. H. Koch suffered from an attack of typhoid fever, resulting in a sever abcess, from which he finally recovered. Bro. E. J. Westfall has been very low with pneumonia fever, but is convalescing. And last, Bro. H. E. Friend, while going to his appointment at Deer Park, Sunday. October 2nd, was struck by No. 55 on the B. & O. Railroad and escaped with a crushed hand and a broken arm. He will not be at the Conference, but said to tell the brethren his heart was with them.

With gratitude to God and good will to the brethren, we close our first year on the district.

R. B. WARD, P. E.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Bishop Fowler, Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The closing year has been one of faithful toil on the part of the preachers, in many cases amid difficult and discouraging surroundings. The pastors all went to their appointments promptly and hopefully and worked up to the full measure of their strength, in some cases beyond that measure. Rev. W. L. Barze early in the year found himself prostrated. His church gave him a period of rest, which he spent in the South, and returned greatly recuperated. On the first of April Rev. F. M. Malcolm was compelled, by failing health to relinquish his charge, upon which he had worked heroically and successfully. I employed Rev. J. R. Beckett to fill out the year, which he did to the satisfaction of the people. I was late in getting a supply for Newark, but secured, in December, Bro. N. J. Reynolds, who did excellent work, but who felt it wise to retire and continue preparatory work in one of our schools. Other briefer cases of affliction might be reported among the pastors and their families, but no death is to be reported.

At the close of the first quarter the pastor at Harrisville was transferred to Kansas, to the regret of his people, and as the event

turned out later, to his own regret. Rev. E. N. Jarrett was transferred from the Michigan Conference and stationed at Harrisville, and is endearing himself to his people and to the brethren who have met him only to find him a brother to be loved.

Epidemics of small-pox and other contagious diseases prevailed in some sections of the district, greatly hindering and in some places closing the work during the winter season.

And yet the faithful toil of the preachers has borne fruit—not always what we had hoped, nor what we can tabulate, but the bread cast upon the waters will be found again. It is not always possible to get complete reports. I have a record of 5,800 pastoral visits. As a result of these, and faithful evangelistic preaching, there were received on probation 545 names. Of these 363 were received into full membership, and doubtless others, as my reports were not in many cases final. I have reports of 207 as received by letter—not latest reports here again—and 172 letters were granted, and 64 deaths were reported. This would leave a net gain for the year of full members of 334; but this gain may not appear upon the minutes, as in some cases where good ingatherings occurred the pastor, by overhauling the records and bringing them down to facts and up to date, will report less than last year, e. g.

Rev. J. C. Strader, on Centerville charge, who had excellent revivals and an ingathering above deaths and dismissals of 44, advises me that he will report fewer full members than were reported last year.

There has been a good deal of work done in thus correcting old records, and there is need for more of it yet on some charges.

Some charges have grown, notably Elberon, which in the last year added over a hundred, over two hundred in the last two years; but many of the country charges are barely holding their own and some are growing weaker year after year because of the trend toward the cities and towns. These country charges present a serious problem. The Methodist churches are divided, often two or three branches trying to live where one might survive. We must starve and discourage our preachers, or increase our missionary help, or abandon these weaker charges. It is

pitiful any way we can look at it. There is a small increase to be noted in pastoral support, but this belongs chiefly to the towns. In 1898 the cash estimates were \$13,041, and the cash paid was \$12,061, leaving a deficit of \$980; while in 1903 the cash estimates were \$14,360, with receipts of \$13,699, leaving a deficiency of \$661; that is, while the advance in five years was about \$1,300, the deficiency was only two-thirds of what it was in the time of the smaller estimates five years ago.

The total estimates for this year are a little better, but I have not had the final report on receipts in time for this tabulation.

BENEVOLENCES.

In the benevolences we have a still better showing. Six years ago the district paid for missions \$1,793; last year \$2,578. This year we shall report another advance over last year of over two hundred dollars. Some charges fell below last year, but others made excellent gains. I mention as worthy of praise St. Marys, Elberon, Pennsboro and Cairo, Friendly, Parkersburg 1st Church, Middlebourne, West Union, Elizabeth, Sistersville, Centerville and Pursley as making gains over last year's record, splendid as that record was in many cases. I give the pastors all credit for these good results.

There has been expended on building and improving church and parsonage property over \$5,000 during the past year. We have secured a parsonage in Murphytown for the North Parkersburg charge. This is not an extensive nor expensive house, but it will furnish a home. It is the result of the diligence of the pastor, Rev. H. J. Metheny. On this charge they have raised about \$900 toward the new church at Cooly's Chapel where the old church was no longer serviceable. This building is now going up and will cost \$1,200 or \$1,300.

The pastors have diligently sought to introduce our church papers and some of the lists have been greatly increased.

Our Sunday Schools all use our own literature, and good schools are the rule all over the district.

The Epworth League Chapters have not as a rule shown much growth, though in some of the larger towns they are doing

good work. The Junior Chapters are doing great work in some places, notably in Elberon and Sistersville.

I must record once more my appreciation of the kindness, courtesy and hospitality of the pastors and the people toward myself during all these years. More than anyone knows, I have been among you in weakness and fear, and if I have not always told, I have always felt my personal indebtedness for cordial co-operation.

I can only claim that I have tried to do the best I could, knowing that I should answer for my purposes at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Infallibility I claimed not and presumed not. "What is writ is writ—would it were worthier."

Bishop, I received this responsibility from your hands—a responsibility the burden of which I have felt increasingly. To your hands I return it, grateful to God for all the comfort and the joy and the success I have found, and trusting in His measureless grace to cover all weaknesses and failures inherent in the earthen vessel. Upon yourself, Bishop, and upon the preachers of the district, and upon the work, I can only wish and pray for the perpetual benediction of the Great Head of the Church.

ALBERT CAMERON, P. E.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

It affords me great pleasure to answer to my twenty-fifth roll call of this Conference and to submit the report of another year's responsibilities.

PASTORATES.

Twenty-three pastors were appointed to the district at our last conference by Bishop Mallalieu. These have continued through the year with various degrees of success, and without any serious illness or misfortune to them or their families, except in the cases of Mrs. S. T. Westhafer and Mrs. J. W. Engle, who, we are glad to say, have entirely recovered.

Two supplies were appointed, Rev. John Stephens at New Martinsville Circuit, who has done excellent work during the year, the second year for him on that charge. W. D. Pinson was assigned to Uniontown, and worked earnestly for four months, during which he secured a new parsonage, when his health failed. It became necessary for him to seek relief in a change of climate. This was helpful to him, but not sufficiently so to enable him to resume his public responsibilities. The services of Rev. S. S. White were secured, who completed the work of the year in good shape.

On the 7th day of November, 1903, Rev. Spencer King, a venerable superannuated minister of this district, fell asleep in Christ. He had served in the effective ranks of this Conference about fifty-four years. Through the thoughtfulness of Brother H. F. Jones, a neat monument marks the grave beside that of his wife, who had gone to her heavenly home but a few months before. The closing moments of Brother King's life were another verification of Mr. Wesley's statement, "Our people die well." A proper and worthy testimonial of appreciation to him was written by his life-long friend, Dr. D. H. K. Dix.

SALARIES.

There was an increase in the apportionment of pastors' salaries over last year of \$1,545, and it is probable that there will be a corresponding advance in payment. If the other departments of ministerial support were included, the increase would be considerably larger. A number of the charges did splendidly in this respect. A few did not make the increases which we believe proportionate with what the Lord has done for the people.

The plan recommended by a few persons to make the estimate for pastors' salaries low, and supplement the deficiency with donations is not in accord with business principles, nor is it profitable to the Church. The churches should pay sufficient salaries to the pastors for full time and then expect full services in return for the same.

BENEVOLENCES.

There has been a slight increase in the assessment of the regular Conference Benevolent Funds and a considerable increase

in General Benevolence. The reports of pastors will speak for themselves on this subject. We are in expansive territory and consequently missionary territory. Business establishments are increasing in numbers and capacity, families are increasing in numbers if not in size. Foreigners are pouring in upon us in great numbers, and while we invite them to the fields of labor, we must welcome to the Church. Therefore, our Home Missions and Church Extension enterprises must be increased to meet this necessity. In this connection, Bishop, I have good news in addition to the reports of pastors. We have \$1,000 from Dr. J. Sumner Stone, of New York City, for the Veterans' Fund, to the credit of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, of Wheeling, W. Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I doubt not that this has been the best year in the history of the district for Sunday-School work. There is a growing interest among the people concerning this nursery of the Church and the possibilities in the conversion of the children. The high standard of our Sunday-School literature has had much to do with these good results. Various local conventions and the especial attention given to the primary work have greatly revived the Sunday-School work in the district.

There are sixty-five schools with a membership of 6,940.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

In most of the churches this organization is doing splendid work. The reading courses and the Forward Missionary Movement are doing inestimable good. The District Convention at New Martinsville was a success from the start to finish. The President, Brother Frank T. Cartwright, has the essential gifts and graces to make the Epworth wheel go round.

"The Morning Watch," though not extensively practiced, I fear, is a boon, and means much to the Church, as well as to the individual wherever observed.

The City League Union of Wheeling, under the Presidency of Brother W. S. Joliff, has been quite a helpful influence to the churches of our city.

other advancements under the leadership of Mrs. S. B. Rose and Miss Emma Helms. The Junior program at the District Convention being one of the most interesting features of the convention and was very suggestive of the possibilities of this auxiliary of the Church.

We have twenty Epworth Leagues with a membership of 1,092. There are twelve Junior Leagues with 734 enrolled.

THE ST. PAUL BROTHERHOOD.

This society of men and boys, organized for the purpose of interesting and helping the non-church goers, has scarcely been as active as last year, speaking in general terms.

But the Thomson Chapter deserves especial mention for their zeal and the good accomplished by their lecture course and entertainments, as well as by the hand-picked fruit added to the Church by the membership.

This organization embraces some of the features of a lodge and is therefore designed to appeal to men and boys from a social, intellectual and business standpoint of view, as well as the spiritual.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

There are eighteen organizations of this kind in the district, and they have been very useful heretofore, but now that the Presidents of this department may become members of the Quarterly Conference, and these societies are officially recognized thereby, we shall hope for still greater influences by them in advancing Church interests.

W. F. M. S.—MRS. A. J. CLARKE, PRESIDENT.

This has for years been a very important factor in the benevolent work of the Church in our district. Their annual convention, held in Moundsville, addressed by Mrs. Carr Curtis and others, was a season of inspiration to all the work of the Church.

W. H. M. S.—MRS. EDWARD HAZLETT, PRESIDENT.

This society has been most important in the local work for what it has done through the Deaconess' Home, which it main-

tains. Mrs. Margaret Delight Moors, the efficient Superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess' Home, will present her subject to this Conference. We know no other auxiliary in Church life which is growing more rapidly in favor and helpful influences, especially in the towns and cities, than the Deaconess movement. We hope for the day when these messengers of Mercy and Love shall not go singly, but two and two wherever suffering humanity needs them.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

There have been minor repairs made on many of the churches, those at Wesley Church being the most extensive, the entire interior having been transformed and modern windows substituted for the old ones. A new church also was built at Twenty-ninth street at a cost of \$2,800, which was dedicated by Dr. G. F. Oliver, of the East Ohio Conference, September 25th, and the pastor, Brother Bleakley. Through the earnest and faithful labors of the pastor of New Martinsville, a neat, comfortable frame church was erected at Laurel Point worth \$1,200, which we dedicated, free of debt, November 1st.

The parsonage to which reference was made at Uniontown is a neat frame, free from debt, and now ready for a new pastor.

The Church of East Moundsville was organized last year, and a tabernacle built in which to begin a home keeping. The pastor, B. H. Shaddock, has had great victories. This year the church swarmed and a beautiful brick building was erected at a cost of about \$6,000, which, with the pastor and several other ministers, was dedicated in July. The church now is a full fledged station, and the last report of the Sunday School showed an enrollment of 425.

While many noble friends contributed to this phenomenal success, it would not have been accomplished had it not been for the faithfulness and self-sacrifices of Rev. Frank T. Cartwright and Rev. G. E. Fuller and their families.

New Martinsville.—Upon the site of the beautiful new church which was burnt last year, a fine, convenient and beautiful edifice has been completed at a cost of \$18,000. Rev. D. A. Denton gave the building his careful attention from start to steeple,

and the results are a church in every way suited to the demands of the membership and town. The new building was dedicated in May by the pastor and Dr. A. B. Riker.

The Wesley Memorial Church, at Edgington's Lane, which grew like Jonah's gourd, and was dedicated by Bishop Mallalieu at last Conference, has fully provided for the debt this year. A neat and comfortable parsonage has been erected near the church and the same is now occupied by the pastor, Rev. Jos. Lee, who has worked like a Trojan to accomplish such results. This charge grew so rapidly also in its demands for pastoral oversight, that early in the year secured the services of Rev. I. N. Owens as an assistant, with splendid results in every department of Church interests, which will necessitate a new pastoral charge for next year, in which another new church is contemplated.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

It is possible that the temporal interests of the Church have been served in no more practical ways than in utilizing the National Mutual Church Insurance Company. While we have had to call on them for but one small loss, we rejoice in the unity of action, the certainty of a prompt response and the economic advantages to the Church in protecting her own property. Then the practice of these business principles speak volumes to business men who are seeking an investment in benevolent enterprises.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

A District Missionary Convention, held at the Thomson Church during the month of February, was a pronounced success and source of great profit in spite of the floods which were playing havoc in that region at the time. We were glad indeed to have with us four representatives and able workers. Miss Nellie Snyder, formerly a teacher in New Mexico, presented the cause of Home Missions. Dr. J. C. Floyd, Rev. Jas. Symester and Rev. W. N. Brewster, all of whom are returned missionaries, represented the foreign fields. The work of such earnest people, together with local talent, was the means of causing the convention to be a source of great inspiration.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference was entertained at the Zane Street Church. The attendance, the work accomplished and the results were successful throughout. The program was sufficiently comprehensive to embrace every department of the Church of a practical character and so interestingly rendered that the entire audience were benefited thereby. Dr. W. L. Dixon ably represented the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, and Rev. E. L. Meadows supplied the people with excellent publications.

REVIVALS AND CONVERSIONS.

All of the pastors held special service of some form, and, with few exceptions, had visible success in soul winning and accessions to the Church. The net gains were not equal to our desire, for if Methodism remains in its original power the altar fires must not be allowed to burn low nor the zeal for rescuing the unsaved wane. The reports show a greater number of conversions than last year. Record reveals an increase in the number of persons at the Holy Communion, with one-fifth greater number of women than men.

The Chautauqua Assembly, August 11-18, with a splendid program for social, instructive and moral entertainment, with a fair degree of success. In this the Church has a constant battle to meet the clamor for amusement and entertainment and yet trace therein the essential to moral and intellectual elevation.

CAMP MEETING.

The Wheeling District Camp Meeting Association was organized fifty-six years ago at Moundsville by the Methodist fathers to strengthen the Church and in the main to save sinners. No human mathematics is sufficient to compute the good which has been accomplished thereby. Various methods have been employed to meet the changing conditions of the people since it was first established, and we can safely say that they have all proven beneficial to humanity and an aid to the great cause of Christianity.

The camp meeting, August 19-20, yielded returns sufficient for the investment, in which many of our patrons rendered faith-

ful and efficient service. Rev. J. T. Pender, of Pittsburgh, rendered excellent evangelistic services, as also did Mrs. Crouse, of Westerville, Ohio, in the children's work. Rev. Dr. G. C. Wilding, of New Jersey, who in former years was identified with this place, delighted hundreds by his presence and interesting lectures and sermons. Rev. Dr. S. M. Snodgrass, of New York, another member formerly of this Conference, lectured interestingly.

PERSONAL WORK.

The duties of the General Conference called me from my regular work appointment a longer time than ever before. Nearly all my plans for the district, however were carried out and the appointments filled satisfactorily through the kindness of the pastors, Revs. V. A. Nanna, B. H. Shadduck, O. A. Kelly, F. M. Kain, J. H. Enlow, D. W. Ruble, J. K. Grimes, L. S. Grose, L. W. Roberts, W. B. Frazelle, W. B. King and E. D. Holtz. All these have my sincerest thanks for same.

Otherwise than in the case above mentioned, we have given personal attention to every interest of the Church, preached 140 times, presided over or took part in 224 church meetings, a total of 525 various kinds for the year, 86 Quarterly Conferences and 75 love feasts included. Was not absent a full day from the campmeeting and Chautauqua and attended nearly all the meetings which include from the early sunrise till the after meeting at night. We attended every session of the General Conference from the first roll call to the closing memorial sermon. We attended also committee meetings, one for every day of the Conference, and performed all the duties assigned to me to the full extent of my knowledge.

The same is true of the district work. We have not knowingly neglected any duty to a pastor or the Church, nor have we sought ease, comfort or pleasure at the expense of the Church, and I extend my sincerest thanks to every one who has in any way aided me in the work of the Lord.

And now in concluding this report, as we think how miraculously the Lord has led us through this quarter of a century of ministerial life so that we have never missed a roll call in the Conference nor disappointed a congregation on account of sickness, and this without a whole month vacation, we feel that we cannot be sufficiently grateful to Him for His mercy and love, for we ascribe all praise and honor to Him for any good that we may have accomplished.

C. B. GRAHAM, P. E.



In Memoriam

REV. SPENCER KING.

SPENCER KING, son of the Rev. Charles King, was born in Kanawha County, Virginia, near Charleston, in 1825. He was reared in a religious home, and his life was spent on a farm until he entered the ministry. He was converted in his eighteenth year, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Charleston Circuit in 1849. He preached one year on Wayne Circuit under the direction of Presiding Elder H. Z. Adams, and was recommended by the Quarterly Conference, April 22, 1850, to the West Virginia Conference to be received on trial in the traveling connection. He was admitted at Parkersburg, June 7, 1850, and for fifty-two years received appointments without intermission.

He passed through the bitter opposition and contentions incident to the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and through the trying days of the Civil War.

Think of an unbroken record of fifty-two years of work—work on missions, on circuits, in stations, yet I never heard a murmur or complaint. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, at Morgantown, in 1852, and Elder by Bishop Scott, at Fairmont, in 1854.

Brother King's early opportunities for education were very limited, but his diligence in reading the best books of his time, soon made him a very acceptable minister in his Church.

His appointments were as follows: 1850, Monongalia, with T. H. Monroe; 1851, Barbour, with J. W. Snodgrass; 1852, Oakland and Snowy Creek Mission; 1853, Westernford and Dry Fork; 1854-55, Selbysport; 1856-57, Brandonville; 1858-59, King-

wood; 1860-61, Mannington; 1862, Marion; 1863, Oakland; 1864-66, Fetterman and Grafton; 1867-68, Guyandotte; 1869-71, West Milford; 1872-74, Triadelphia; 1875-76, Dallas; 1877-78, Newburg; 1879, Knottsville; 1880-81, Cameron; 1882-83, Benwood; 1884-85, Wesley Chapel, Wheeling; 1886-87, Marshall; 1888, Logansport; 1889-91, Short Creek and Liberty; 1892-95, Triadelphia; 1896-97, McMechen; 1898, Littleton. A study of his appointments will reveal a grand history. It is not the lot of many men to make such a record—never failed to receive an appointment in a half a century of work.

One other matter of note is the fact that he was not unacceptable because of advanced years. He seemed to carry his vigor unto the last. He closed up his work, and in two years of a superannuated life he was called to reap the fruits of a faithful life.

Brother King enjoyed the society of such men as Doctors Martin, Clark, Lyda, Hunter, Battelle, Monroe, and many others of his Conference, men who stood high in the councils of the Church. With them he did his work in this difficult field of labor in that day. Because of diffidence he did not take an active part on the Conference floor, but was always in his place, ready to vote and do work assigned to him. I have always thought he should have taken a more active part in our Conference work; it was not for want of ability, but a lack of confidence in himself, that he was so silent in the Conference.

He was a most lovable man, humble, simple as a child, always preferring others to himself; one of the most beautiful lives in the gospel he preached to others. His pastor, the Rev. E. D. Holtz, says: "It was a great pleasure to me to have Brother King near me the last two years. He was a noble character. I shall always regard it as a high privilege to have been with him almost every day for a week before his departure. It was a benediction to have his acquaintance, and to hear him talk in the prayer and class-meetings." Doctor Holtz says again: "He was one of the most eloquent men I ever knew." Doctor Westhafer said at his funeral: "Brother King in his sermons uttered some of the most beautiful sentences I have ever heard."

His call came while at his home in Wheeling, October 17, 1903. I loved Brother King as a brother. We were received at the same Conference, went through the Conference studies together, were ordained Deacons and Elders together, and by the same Bishops.

D. H. K. DIX.

REV. E. RENIX SKIDMORE.

REV. E. RENIX SKIDMORE was born April 25, 1859, and died in Buckhannon, West Virginia, September 7, 1904.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about seventeen years of age, in Israel Church, Beverly Circuit, Randolph County, West Virginia.

On the 16th of September, 1886, he was married to Miss Lucetta C. Rexroad. Of this union was born one son, Olin, who is now merging into young manhood.

Brother Skidmore was licensed to preach under the pastorate of E. C. Woodruff, on Beverly Circuit, with Dr. W. R. White as Presiding Elder of the Buckhannon District. He joined the West Virginia Conference in 1883 and served the following charges: Sutton, one year; Webster, one; Gladys, two years; Littleton, two years; Masontown, three years; Bayard, one year; Friendsville, three years; Sutton, five months. At this time his health became such as to require him to take a supernumerary relation, which relation he held for eighteen months, when he was again made effective and served Swanton, in the Oakland District, one year, and Bristol, in the Clarksburg District, two years.

Brother Skidmore always loved to preach the Gospel of Christ. And when, a year ago, he found that failure of health required him to change his relation to that of a superannuate, he did so reluctantly. He was ordained Deacon in 1885 at Charleston by Bishop Merrill and Elder at Parkersburg by Bishop Foster in 1887.

Brother Skidmore was not physically a rugged man, but he did faithful and successful work on all his charges. He was a good preacher and many souls were saved as the result of his

labors. He was fully consecrated to the work of Christ and took great delight in it. He always looked on the bright side of things; was always hopeful, cheerful and pleasant. He was a genial, companionable Christian brother and gentleman. His life was clean and pure. In his enfeebled condition he still manifested a deep interest in the affairs of the Church, and home, and business. He was confined to his bed but two days, and when speech was almost gone he rallied sufficiently to arrange for his funeral. He leaves behind a sorrowing, devoted, courageous and greatly sustained widow, and the one son above referred to, whose life promises to be one of help, strength and comfort to his mother.

N. L. BAUMGARDNER.

REV. H. L. POLING.

At the closing session of the Conference a telegram was received announcing the death of our beloved brother, REV. H. L. POLING, pastor of the M. E. Church at Clendennin. Dr. S. V. Leech was appointed to prepare for the Minutes a brief tribute to his memory. He has furnished to the Secretary the following:

"The Reverend H. L. Poling was born December 11, 1846. He died, after weeks of painful illness, October 9, 1904, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was a godly and earnest minister of Christ, who gave thirty-five years of his life to the proclamation of the gospel and salvation of souls. The earlier part of his ministerial career was spent in the United Brethren Church. The closing eight years of his life were consecrated to service in the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a manly Christian gentleman, a fearless and faithful preacher, a well-beloved and tireless pastor, and his final hours were calm and triumphant. The Rev. J. H. Hess, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District, officiated at the funeral, assisted by other ministers. His bereaved wife, children and relatives have the sympathy and prayers of the Conference in the great sorrow that has come to them."

MRS. THOMAS COTTON.

MARY YOXALL COTTON, wife of the Rev. Thomas Cotton, of the West Virginia Conference, died at Parkersburg, February 21, 1904. She was born at Atherton, Cheshire, England, October 9, 1828, of English Puritan ancestry—the daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Martin) Yoxall, of Church Minshull. She was married to her now bereaved husband March 15, 1854. Five sons and a daughter are still living, two of the sons in the ministry, and the daughter the wife of a minister. In early life she gave her heart to God and became a communicant in the Congregational Church, to which her parents belonged. After her marriage she united with the Methodist Church to which her husband belonged. Being of Puritan origin, her religious experience was molded somewhat after that type; but she also experienced much of the old-time Methodist religion. She was a Christian by careful religious training and example, as well as by grace, and never knew anything else but to love and serve God. Her life was known by its fruits, in deeds of kindness to all, and in her own home, where she trained her children by precept and example. She lived and sacrificed for her husband and children till her weary body refused longer to obey her will.

In the Spring of 1873 she came with her husband and family to the United States, and for the past twenty-eight years has resided in West Virginia, the last sixteen as a member of First Church, Parkersburg, where she was beloved by all who knew her.

She was a great sufferer for years. About two years before her death she had a fall, breaking a limb and wrist and collar-bone. Thereafter she was an intense sufferer; and the last five months seemed to linger just on the border-land. But her faith never wavered. She went into the valley undismayed. Repeatedly she offered the most beautiful and fervent prayers, and repeated her favorite hymns. Her body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery in the city where she lived.

S. J. C.

RUFENA E. KING.

RUFENA E. KING, daughter of Andrew and N. Mary Wilson, was born June 24, 1838, in Botetourt County, Virginia, and was married January 20, 1861, to Rev. F. H. J. King, of the West Virginia Conference.

Mrs. King was the mother of seven children, namely: The Rev. W. W. King, pastor of Grace Street Church, Wilmington, Delaware; Dr. Jennings M., of Kingwood; Mrs. Mary Heaton and Misses Alice and Lillie Bell, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, and Maud S., who died in infancy. In 1860, while attending a camp meeting, held at Jumping Branch, Virginia, Sister King was brought into a conscious and happy religious experience, the life and light of which increased in beauty and brightness as the years rolled on. Her Christian course was an unbroken exemplification of Christian simplicity, liberal hospitality, Godly sincerity and unwavering faith in her Lord and Master.

Although her sufferings were most intense and her confinement close during many of her later years, yet she was ever cheerful and never murmured. Her conscientious devotion to and sympathy for her husband during the forty-three years of the vicissitudes in the Methodist itinerancy made her a help-meet both to the man and the pastor.

April 8, 1904, the happy, patient spirit of this suffering saint passed calmly away to the rest that remained for the people of God. The burial took place at the old King family burying ground at Ripley, West Virginia.

COMMITTEE.

ANNA M. ROGERS.

ANNA M. ROGERS, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Shinn, was born near Clarksburg, Harrison County, July 31, 1840. In the sixteenth year of her age, under the ministry of Rev. Gideon Martin, one of the charter members of this West Virginia Con-

ference, she was made a new creature through faith in Christ Jesus. Her conversion was clear and indisputable, sealed by the witness of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Rogers was modest and retiring in disposition, a woman of deep emotions, however, though not demonstrative. As wife she was ever diligent, faithful, economical and affectionate. She was married to Rev. B. F. Rogers, now a superannuate of West Virginia Conference, on September 4, 1859. Of the forty-five years of her married life thirty-one of which were spent in the traveling ministry. During those years she was a zealous, sympathetic, tactful and a constant support to her husband in all the perplexities and hardships of the Christian ministry.

On last Sabbath, October 2, 1904, in the sixty-fourth year of her age, God transported her triumphant happy spirit from Fairmont, West Virginia, to the Kingdom of Heaven.

COMMITTEE.

EARL CRANSTON WILLIAMSON.

On September 27th, 1904, the home of the Rev. G. R. Williamson and wife, at Belington, W. Va., was saddened by the death of their little son, EARL CRANSTON, aged five months. We extend our sincerest sympathy and our prayers, that they may be sustained by Divine Grace under the shadow that has so soon fallen upon their home.

Reports of Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education is glad to be able to report progress relative to our educational institutions. The reports submitted are of an exceptionally encouraging nature; and we most heartily endorse the splendid work being done by these several institutions of learning, and recommend that the ministers of our various churches earnestly call the attention of our young people to these schools.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education, and urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline. The Children's Day collections continue to be gratifying. The amount raised in the fiscal year ending November 1, 1903, was \$71,240.04, being an increase of \$1,272.88. We congratulate the Board in the election of the Rev. Wm. F. Anderson, a native of our own State, to the Secretaryship of this very important field of Christian labor, and most heartily commend him in his grand work.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of our own institution at Buckhannon. During the quadrennium its budget has doubled and its attendance increased over fifty per cent.

Of the fifty-two schools of *Seminary* grade in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the world, our school in West Virginia ranks fourth in value of buildings and grounds, and second in

amount of endowment. We have raised more for endowment during the quadrennium than any other seminary in the entire Church, *save one*.

Of the forty-six schools of regular College grade of 900 students and under, our institution now ranks ninth in point of productive endowment and has raised for endowment during the quadrennium more than any of these regular colleges, *save six*.

We favor the policy of our trustees in enlarging the scope of the work, thus providing for all the requirements of our young people.

In view of the growing wealth of our people throughout the Conference, the increasing demands of our school, and the general sentiment that our money in larger measure should be thrown into our educational channels, we recommend that \$2,500.00, which is an average of only \$10.00 a charge and equal to an income from an endowment of \$50,000.00, be raised annually for the school, to be apportioned by the Presiding Elders, as in the case of other benevolences.

We have the utmost confidence in the management of the institution and heartily commend it to our families everywhere, and we most cordially endorse the splendid work being done by our worthy President, the Rev. John Wier, D. D.

MT. UNION COLLEGE.

Inasmuch as the West Virginia Conference is one of the patronizing Conferences of Mount Union College and, through the provisions of its charter and certain valuable financial concessions has a controlling voice in its management, we feel under obligation to support and patronize it to the full extent consistent with our other educational obligations.

We, therefore, rejoice to hear of its growing prosperity as manifested by an increase in the number of students; by material improvements in grounds, buildings, scientific and general equipment; by rapidly growing financial strength resulting in larger salaries, greater permanency of the faculty, new departments and greater efficiency in all of them and generally improved environment for student life; by an increase in the number and very

decided improvements in the efficiency on the part of an already superior faculty; by general enthusiasm on the part of trustees, faculty, students and friends of the institutions; by the very flattering recognition which is given to its scholastic work by many of the great universities; and, better than all, by the moral and spiritual life of the college as shown by the great revival last winter, the large attendance at the daily noon prayer-meetings, and the meetings of the Christian Associations and the general religious atmosphere of the college.

Mt. Union College offers scholastic advantages equal to the best colleges, moral and religious influences far superior to those of the average church or community, and we commend it with full confidence to the patronage and good will of our people.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Allegheny College under the administration of Dr. William H. Crawford holds an important place among our educational institutions on account of its long and honored history. The year which closed in June last was one of the most prosperous in the history of the institution, the attendance being larger than ever before. The graduating class numbered thirty-seven, twenty-seven of whom were young men. Of those nine will enter the ministry. In the preparatory school the attendance was 153, making a total of 381 in both institutions. The attendance for the present year is considerably in advance of last year, there being an increase of forty more students in college, which means an increase of twenty per cent. Dr. Montgomery was given leave of absence for a year of study and travel in Europe. As you already know, he has gone on the long leave of absence, his death occurring on August 11th.

We call your attention to two important actions of our trustees at the last annual meeting. First—An action with reference to the fees for the sons and daughters of ministers. Hereafter one-third of a reduction on the college term fee will be given to all sons and daughters of ministers. Second—The trustees created thirty prize scholarships to be awarded to the honor students in thirty of the best high schools in the patronizing territory of the college.

BEAVER COLLEGE.

Beaver College has entered upon its fifty-second year with the largest attendance in its history. Another year has been added to the academy, making a four years' course, which prepares students for any of the American colleges. A new professorship has been created in the college. The school year has recently been divided into two semesters instead of three terms, as formerly.

High grade of work is being done in all departments. The college offers four excellent complete courses.

Dr. Ferrata, Director of Music, has recently won first place among American composers in an international contest with 237 contestants.

The new Methodist Church, to cost sixty thousand dollars, is being built on the campus adjoining the college.

The outlook is bright for the future.

THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This is one of the leading universities of our Church, and is meeting with eminent success. With its more than one million dollars endowment, its splendid faculty, its delightful location and its full equipment, it is prepared to do the greatest work in the education of our youth, and we, therefore, cheerfully recommend this institution of learning to our people.

BALTIMORE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

We call the special attention of all parents, who have daughters to educate, to the Woman's College of Baltimore as affording at once the very highest social, literary, and religious opportunities for the education of young women. The high curriculum, the many specialists and the large resources of this almost ideal institution enables it to offer unsurpassed facilities for the highest education of women afforded in Methodism either in Europe or America. We unhesitatingly and fully commend this college to the patronage of our people.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute furnish splendid opportunities to young

men preparing for the ministry. We heartily commend these schools to young ministers and urge them to take advantage of the opportunities they afford. Drew Theological Seminary has had a large number and a well prepared body of students, and the past year has been in many respects one of the most prosperous in its history. It offers the general course of study in all the ordinary departments of theological training. The location of this seminary, within one hour of New York City, has given opportunity for young men to secure the advantages of the two great universities of the Metropolis, namely, Columbia and New York Universities, for post-graduate work. It is with profound regret that we learn of the death of Dr. Samuel F. Upham, Professor of Practical Theology, in Drew Theological Seminary. We know of but few men in Methodism who have endeared themselves more closely to the hearts of the young men of our Church than Dr. Upham.

We recommend the following nominations:—

Wesleyan University of West Virginia.—Trustees—H. C. McWhorter, T. P. Jacobs, Asbury Mick, R. A. Reger, Geo. W. Atkinson, D. L. Ash, and Archibald Moore. Also, that G. D. Smith, of Fairmont, be elected to the place on the Board made vacant by the resignation of Bishop Earl Cranston. Ministerial Visitors—H. Scott, W. L. Barze, A. A. Kelly. Lay Visitors—Jacob Koblegard, W. B. Mathews, Harvey Harmer.

Mt. Union College.—Committee of Supervision—D. S. Hammond, S. K. Arbuthnot, D. A. Denton. Visitors—C. B. Graham, H. C. Howard, E. D. Holz, G. W. Kepler.

Ohio Wesleyan University.—Trustee—J. H. Hess. Visitors—E. D. Hanna, John Beddow, Robert A. Armstrong.

Allegheny College.—Board of Control—M. F. Compton, J. S. Robinson, H. F. Jones, E. S. Hazlett. Visitors—J. H. Miller, H. D. Clark, F. B. Trotter.

Woman's College of Baltimore.—Visitors—S. T. Westhafer, S. J. Miller.

Boston University.—F. S. Townsend, Albert Cameron.

Drew Theological Seminary.—Wm. Anderson, D. A. Denton.
Beaver College.—A. Moore, W. B. King.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MILLER, Chairman.

WM. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Among the Annual Conference benevolences the offering for Missions stands primary. It holds its prominent position rightly because Christ has directed His Church to regard the salvation of all nations as its supreme work. We cannot emphasize too intensely in our pulpit efforts and pastoral visitation the obligations of our membership to sustain our several missionary societies by very liberal contributions and constant sympathy and prayer. That the interest of our congregations in this splendid work is constantly enlarging is made manifest by the advancing amounts annually laid on the altars of the Church. Last year our offering for Missions was \$15,392. This year it is \$17,231, representing an increase of \$1,839. There has also been a handsome enlargement in the collections of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, within our Conference territory. We rejoice in these achievements and pledge to the cause of Christian Missions our most earnest endeavors.

S. V. LEECH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PITTSBURG ADVOCATE.

Recognizing the importance of wholesome Christian literature in the home of our people, be it therefore resolved:

1. That we find our need supplied in the excellent books published by our Book Concern and by our splendid paper, *The Pittsburg Christian Advocate*.

2. That we recognize the improvements in grade of paper used, mechanical work done, the financial and business methods used, as well as the advancement in editorial management.

3. That we heartily endorse the effort of the business manager and publishing committee in their endeavor to raise the subscription list to fifty thousand during this quadrennium.

4. That we do not consider a gain of eight hundred and seventy-five each year a hardship for the West Virginia Conference, but as easily within our reach.

5. That we will push the canvas for new subscriptions as soon after the adjournment of Conference as possible, inasmuch as subscribers for 1905 are to have the paper for the remainder of the year free of charge.

6. That we request Presiding Elders and committees who arrange programs for District Conferences and Epworth League conventions to give a place on their programs for representing our church literature and *The Pittsburg Christian Advocate*.

7. That as far as possible we will close our accounts before April 1st, so that the paper may be put on a cash basis.

8. That we express it as our opinion that those who hold official positions in the Church should take at least one of our Church papers, and in this territory *The Pittsburg Christian Advocate* commends itself most strongly. And we hope that if it is not now true that before another year every official member shall take at least one of our official papers.

TAYLOR RICHMOND, Chairman.

JNO. O. BOLTON, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:—

Inasmuch as the traffic in strong drink, fostered and protected by the government through its revenue and tax laws, breeds waste, wickedness, immorality, woe, anarchy, pauperism, insanity, oppressive taxation, corruption and crime, imperils life,

liberty and property, corrupts politics and subverts all ends for which government was instituted among men, it being the foe of God, the home, the school, the Church and the nation, we declare that we will wage a ceaseless and aggressive warfare against this traffic, urging as our doctrine, "total abstinence for the individual, and prohibition for the State."

We hereby reaffirm the following resolutions adopted by our Conference at its last session:—

Resolved, That we disapprove and protest against members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who are elected as members of town councils or members of county courts voting in their official capacity to grant license for the sale of liquors, and of attorneys who are members of our Church presenting to the court such application for license, and in all municipal and other campaigns we urge our people to vote solidly against license.

Resolved, That we bid an earnest Godspeed, and pledge our hearty support and co-operation with any and all bodies of men or women who have for their object the overthrow and destruction of the liquor traffic; and will refuse to affiliate, support or vote with any organization that is managed in the interest of the liquor traffic or that is not openly avowed as being antagonistic thereto, but this shall not be construed in the interest of any political party.

Resolved, That we urge pastors to preach a sermon in each of their congregations this year on the duty of Christian citizenship with regard to the liquor traffic.

W. B. FRAZELLE, Chairman.

J. W. BEDFORD, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, the Committee on Epworth League, report as follows:—

WHEREAS, The Epworth League has made full proof of its usefulness and effectiveness as an arm of strength to the Church, offering the best system thus far known of enlisting our young people in regular Church work, therefore, we recommend that so

far as practicable an Epworth League be organized in every church; that we more and more discipline our leagues on the work of world evangelism; first, by placing upon them some responsibility in the revival movements of our local churches, and second, by starting some specific missionary work, such as providing a support for one or more native workers in our foreign fields.

We also recommend that wherever practicable a Junior League be organized as the best means of carrying into effect the disciplinary provision for the religious instruction of children.

We rejoice in the great prosperity of the *Epworth Herald*, and most earnestly commend it to all non-subscribers.

We recommend that one Sabbath during the year be observed as Bible Study Rally Day.

We recommend the election of S. K. Arbuthnot, Daniel Westfall and Jas. E. Bird as members of the Board of Control of the Conference Epworth League.

AND, WHEREAS, The Fourth General Conference District Epworth League Convention, in session at Mt. Lake Park, July 16, 1904, extended an invitation to the West Virginia Conference to continue its relations with the Fourth General Conference District in all matters pertaining to the Epworth League, we recommend that we accept this invitation, making our Epworth League affiliations with the Fourth instead of the Sixth General Conference District.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WORKMAN, Chairman.

G. D. SMITH, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts beg leave to report that they have carefully audited the account of each Presiding Elder and find them correct

E. D. HANNA, Chairman.

S. B. HART, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Committee on Church Extension, recognizing the growing conditions and demands for new churches in the hitherto unoccupied territory of our Conference, that is so rapidly developing through the oil, coal and lumber interests of our State, that we must build churches at once to house this people or allow some other denominations to do the work that Methodists ought to do and must do in order to meet the demands of the times that are upon us; and in many places we cannot build without help from the Board of Church Extension, and yet we cannot hope for a larger liberality on the part of the Board of Church Extension toward our Conference unless this Conference should increase its liberality toward this noble cause; and, while we rejoice in the fact that for some years past we have advanced our offering for church extension, we would urge our preachers who have not raised their apportionments in full for this good cause to take such steps as will enable them to report this collection in full hereafter.

J. H. FUNK, Chairman.

W. H. HAMMOND, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, beg leave to submit the following report:—

That we recognize in the Sunday Schools of to-day a power for good that can scarcely be excelled, even by the pulpit itself, and we rejoice in the fact that the International Lesson System has brought about such a uniform and systematic study of the Word of God, as is practiced by the multiplied millions of Protestant children and young people in the various parts of the Christian world to-day.

We recognize the helps published by our own Book Concern to be of the very best and earnestly recommend that all our pastors and superintendents use our own literature to the exclusion of all others.

We also recognize the importance of the circulation of religious tracts among all our people, and urge our pastors to see that their people are constantly supplied with such wholesome literature.

D. A. FRIEND, Chairman.

S. E. JONES, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID.

We rejoice in the degree of prosperity that has attended this society in the moral uplifting of the millions of destitute black and poor white people of the South, but we believe there is room for improvement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the pastors emphasize the importance of this cause and make a strong effort to raise the full apportionment on the various charges.

E. P. IDLEMAN, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

We, your Committee on Parsonages and Furniture, beg leave to report the resolutions of the past year, and urge upon all preachers and people to carry them into effect:

1st. That, as pastors, we more and more see the great need of having all our parsonages furnished with heavy furniture, and that we will continue to urge our people to supply the same.

2nd. That we urge the pastors living where new parsonages are proposed to exercise great care to have both the location and the plans made and carried out with a view to good taste and the greatest possible advantage to pastoral work and occupancy.

3rd. That we keep before our people the importance of a safe insurance on such property and to see that all such premiums are kept paid up.

A. D. PERRY, Chairman.

W. R. HENNEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF NINE ON
DEACONESS WORK.

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO, July 2, 1904.

Holloway Deaconess Home, located at Bridgeport, Ohio, within the bounds of the East Ohio and West Virginia Conferences, ranks among the progressive and the prosperous. In many respects the year just closed, July 2, 1904, has been our best. More members have been enrolled, more work accomplished and a growing interest maintained to the close of the year.

EXPENSES.

A larger household over any preceding year necessarily increased the current expenses, and yet our balance in treasury at close of year was \$300. Thirteen hundred dollars was the amount expended during year for allowances, repairs and other sundry expenses.

THE HOME.

Our building is in good condition, commodious and comfortable. One hundred and thirty-five dollars was donated for furnishings, greatly increasing the attractions and comforts of Home. We have a fine lot which we hope will be utilized in the near future for a hospital building.

Value of property, \$9,000.00.

TRAINED WORKERS.

Number of Deaconesses connected with Home, as follows:—

Graduate Deaconesses—Mrs. Margaret Delight Moors, Superintendent, Grand Rapids Training School, Michigan; Miss N. E. Dorey, National Training School, Washington, D. C.; Miss Alverta Jones, National Training School, Washington, D. C.; Miss Josie B. Hillman, National Training School, Washington, D. C.; Miss Octavia Hicks, National Training School, Washington, D. C.; Miss Lulu C. Baker, National Training School, Washington, D. C.

Licensed Deaconesses—Mrs. Margaret Delight Moors, consecrated in Michigan Conference, at Jackson, Mich., by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, September 27, 1903; Miss N. E. Dorey, consecrated in West Virginia Conference, at New Martinsville, W. Va., by Bishop Fitzgerald, October, 1902; Miss Alverta Jones, consecrated in Baltimore Conference, at Washington, D. C.

Students—Miss Alpha E. Raney, graduate, Scio College, Scio, Ohio, course completed, entitled to certificate, Conference Board; Miss Rena Crawford, graduate, Scio College, Ohio; Mrs. Ida B. McConey, member Holloway Deaconess Home, stationed at Wellsville, Ohio.

SUPPORT.

We have depended and must continue to depend upon the generosity of the friends of this work for its support. We could increase the number of workers, could urge the coming of probationers, did our finances but warrant this greatly needed increase.

The building which is now doing such excellent service as a Home for the Deaconesses was, a few years since, the old Holloway homestead, and was the munificent gift to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Mrs. Lyde Holloway Huston, wife of Rev. J. M. Huston, D. D., Los Angeles, California, to be used as a Deaconess Home. A formal opening took place November 9, 1900.

CHARACTER OF WORK.

Other than duties of the Deaconess as outlined in Discipline, special attention has been given to securing employment for the unemployed: lessons in industry, economy, sanitation and self-helpfulness—all this has been actuated by the belief that no kind of helpfulness is so great or so beneficial as that of helping one's own self.

FIELD OF WORK.

Wheeling, W. Va., Martins Ferry, Bridgeport, Bellaire and West Wheeling, Ohio.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

September 30, 1903, to July 2, 1904.

Number of Deaconesses in the Home.....	9
Number of Calls received in the Home.....	3,000
Visits made	9,795
Religious Services held.....	970
Prayer and Bible Reading in Homes.....	900
Garments distributed	2,775
Bibles and Religious Literature.....	4,000
Food and Fruit.....	390
Persons secured for Sunday School.....	350

At Christmas exercises of the Home, clothing, food and toys were distributed to 100 destitute children.

MARGARET DELIGHT MOORS, Superintendent.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, are gratified to learn, from information coming to our hands, the healthy and ever increasing prosperity of our publishing houses. The year just closed was one of marked increase, having been the best in our history. We rejoice in the very able and efficient management of the same, and appreciate the wise labors of Rev. J. Horner, agent of our depository at Pittsburg.

We again recommend that our pastors diligently place these publications before our people, believing that in no other way can they more effectually lead our people into an intelligent Christianity.

We are gratified with the splendid increase in the circulation of *The Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, and urge all our pastors to diligently keep the *Advocate* before our people. Let our watch cry be "*The Advocate* for every home."

M. F. PRITCHARD, Chairman.

C. W. Cox, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

Whereas, there was a deficiency last year of \$132.00 in the collections for Episcopal Fund in the West Virginia Conference, and a deficiency this year of \$98.00; and, whereas these deficiencies are made up from the proceeds of the Book Concern, thus diverting these funds from the wornout preachers, to whom they properly belong, therefore, we, the Committee on Episcopal Fund, recommend that our pastors use every effort necessary to raise in full our apportionment.

H. SCOTT, *Chairman.*

G. R. Williamson, *Sec'y.*

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath comes to you with the following report:

We are of conviction that the sacred observance of the Lord's Day has all the force of a high command from God and is vital to the Gospel, the Church, and to civilized society.

We also hold that the ministry, above every other, is responsible for keeping this fact by example and by precept before the people.

We sadly regret the too numerous instances of open traffic, Sunday trains, base ball, theaters, Sunday papers, etc.; and we are especially pained at the all too frequent patronage given by Christians and civil officials, and insist that the practice is too often indefensible on the ground of either mercy or necessity.

The enforcement of our Sabbath laws has become a grave problem, so that they who attempt it often get to themselves a blot.

We, therefore, extend our sympathies and commend the efforts of all officers, societies and citizens who sincerely and conscientiously endeavor to enforce the laws against wilful violators.

We commend the object and work of the Sunday League of America, and note with pleasure the abandonment of the Sunday

excursion by some of the influential railroad companies, and hope for good results from the World's Sunday Congress of the St. Louis Exposition. Finally, we urge the laity to the duty and benefits of God's day of rest, and the ministry to unquestionable personal example and to more frequent utterance from the pulpit on the subject of its observance.

D. B. ORR, Chairman.

P. L. BENT, Sec'y.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1: That it has afforded us profound gratification to have had with us, as the President of the Conference, our beloved Bishop, C. H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D. His impartial administration, his able and eloquent sermon and addresses, the deep interest he has manifested in our work, and our knowledge of the long and splendid services he has rendered to the Methodist Episcopal Church have greatly endeared him to us. Our brotherly love will follow him to other fields of episcopal duty. We earnestly pray that his health and life may be precious in God's custody for many years to come.

Resolved, 2: That our gratitude is due to the Reverend John Beddow, pastor of the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church, for his numerous personal courtesies, and for the comprehensive and excellent provision he has made for our entertainment and comfort. To him, to the officers of the church, to Mrs. Shroeder, the talented and faithful organist, and the choir, and to the janitor of the church, we return our thanks.

Resolved, 3: That we will hold in grateful remembrance and high esteem the families of Grafton, who have so handsomely welcomed us to their homes, and to the generous persons who have entertained us at hotels. We highly appreciate their self-sacrifice and ministrations.

Resolved, 4: That the secretaries, and other Conference officers, merit our gratitude for their valuable services; the publishers of the Grafton newspapers for their accurate reports of the

proceedings of the daily sessions and anniversaries; and the several railroad companies for concessions made in the rates of fare.

Resolved, 5: That we highly appreciate the courtesy of the pastors of the various churches of Grafton in extending to us invitations to use their church edifices for committee work daily, and for the cordial welcome we have had to their pulpits on the "Lord's Day." We devoutly pray that the divine blessing may ever rest upon themselves and their congregations.

Resolved, 6: That we are grateful to the Board of Directors and to Mr. Charles H. Burton, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the use of their rooms in his building, and for his numerous personal and official courtesies to the members of the Conference.

S. V. LEECH, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING DR. HOLTZ.

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. Earl D. Holtz has served as a successful pastor of the Thomson Church of Wheeling for the last three years and has transferred to the Pittsburg Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That we affectionately commend him to the Methodists of his new field of labor, and we will follow him with our prayers for his success.

C. B. GRAHAM,
R. B. WARD,
S. P. CRUMMETT,
ASBURY MICK,
J. H. HESS,
A. S. ARNETT,
JOHN H. MILLER.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING V. A. NANNA.

WHEREAS, The Rev. V. A. Nanna, having, at his own request, taken a supernumerary relation, in order to devote all his time to evangelistic work; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend Bro. Nanna to any pastors desiring the assistance of an evangelist, and bespeak for him great success in winning souls to Christ, praying, also, the blessings of the Great Head of the Church upon him and his work.

EARL D. HOLTZ,
JOHN BEDDOW,
H. SCOTT,
S. J. COTTON,
J. W. BEDFORD,
C. E. LEATHERBY,
M. F. COMPTON,
W. B. KING,
JOHN WIER.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING MINUTES' FUND.

Resolved, That William Anderson, W. G. Smith and D. A. Denton be appointed a committee to propose to the Conference Session of 1905 a plan for the distribution of the Conference Minutes and providing for the expense of publication.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND,
T. G. MEREDITH,
JOHN H. MILLER,

RESOLUTIONS OF STANDING AND NAME OF SEMINARY.

Resolved, That this Annual Conference approve of the action of the Board of Trustees of our Seminary in raising the courses of study to College grade in agreement with the requirements of University Senate of our Church.

Resolved, That this Annual Conference request the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church to approve the action of the Board of Trustees and of this Conference in raising the Seminary to regular College grade, and to insert it in the classified list of colleges.

Resolved further, That, as to the question of a *name* for the institution, the matter be referred to the Board of Trustees with the request that the Board consider the advisability of changing the name from "University" to "College."

JOHN WIER,
D. S. HAMMOND,
JOHN H. MILLER,
G. D. SMITH,
M. F. COMPTON,
WM. ANDERSON,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
ARCHIBALD MOORE,
FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

This committee recommends that the following record be made:

As Rev. C. H. Molony has withdrawn from the membership and ministry of the M. E. Church at his own volition, the Conference directs that his credentials be filed with the Conference Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE FUNDS.

Report of Special Committee concerning the collection of Conference Funds and the safe-guarding of the same.
To the Members of the West Virginia Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The Special Committee you appointed more than a year ago, at Wheeling, have studied the delicate and difficult problems that arise in connection with the subject and bring to you the following report:

After considerable correspondence the names and address of the Treasurers of the following Conferences were secured: The New England, New England Southern, New York East, New York, Genesee, Rock River, Detroit, East Ohio, Pittsburg,

Central Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. To the Treasurer of each one of the above named Conferences a circular letter was sent in which was asked the following questions:

1. Does your Conference require the Treasurer to give a bond or any other kind of security?
2. What method do you employ in receiving the monies from the members of the Conference?
3. Do you have an assistant (or assistants), and do others beside yourself handle the Conference monies?
4. Has your Conference ever elected a layman as Treasurer? If so, would you briefly state the result of your experiment?
5. From your experience, as a Conference Treasurer, can you suggest any improved methods for safe-guarding the Conference monies?

While it is impossible from the nature of the replies received to categorically answer the above queries, yet your committee begs to state that the recommendations are not based upon their own wisdom but suggested from the actual experiences of other Conferences:

1st. Realizing that some protection ought to be given the Treasurer, as well as the Conference, and at the same time acknowledging the difficulties of providing a bond for one who is practically treasurer for only ten days or two weeks, besides other difficulties, your committee advises that the subject of bonding the Treasurer or the furnishing good and sufficient security be referred to a special committee with power to act, so that by next Conference such bond or security may be asked and given as shall protect both the Treasurer and the Conference.

2nd. That, instead of the usual statistical and financial session, so called, of the Conference, the Board of Stewards, the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer of the last Conference make arrangements through the pastor who shall entertain the next Conference that suitable rooms for officers be secured; that of Treasurer in some bank, and that office hours be announced by the representatives of these three departments of the Conference, and that all reports be made in these offices.

Further, that all monies for all objects be paid into the Treasurer's office by check, if possible, and that the Treasurer or one of his assistants shall in the presence of the person paying in monies ascertain that the cash and vouchers correspond with the statements upon the large envelope, and when all is found correct the envelope shall be stamped "credited" and given back to the one making payment, and this envelope so "credited" shall be the receipt to the Quarterly Conference.

3rd. An auditing committee of not more than five shall be appointed, whose duties shall be to closely and carefully inspect all accounts, cash and securities that may come into the Treasurer's hands, and at the close of the work of the Treasurer this committee shall, with the Treasurer, see that the amount of cash as called for by the Treasurer's books is either in his possession or deposited to his credit in bank. So soon as the Conference Treasurer shall have settled with the various benevolent societies he shall send such receipts to the members of the auditing committee for their inspection and preservation, and said auditing committee shall report to the next Conference that such receipts have been received and are in their possession.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

J. W. BEDFORD,

D. W. RUBLE,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON AUDITING.

Whereas, The report of the Auditing Committee of the last Conference did not for some cause reach the Secretary in time for publication in our Conference Minutes, therefore we offer the following report, which is in substance the one made by us at the close of the Conference of last year:

After going over the Treasurer's accounts and carefully examining the receipts and disbursements of last year, we find them correct.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Chairman.

D. W. RUBLE, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Quietly and unobtrusively the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has gone on its way in our Conference during the year just closed. The workers have planned and worked and prayed, trusting the Lord of the harvest for the increase, and He has given us much cause for encouragement, and the best financial report we have ever had. To Him be all the praise!

Two public meetings have been held during the year: one, a Group Meeting at Belington; the other, the Annual Convention of Wheeling District, held at Moundsville. Dr. Wm. Brewster, returned from China, and Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis were the missionary speakers on these occasions. Mrs. Curtis also had an opportunity to present the work at Tunnelton camp meeting, and Dr. James Sinister spoke for the Society at a Missionary Convention held in Wheeling District in February. We were able to secure the services of Mrs. Curtis for a few weeks in September. During this time she revisited several points, where organizations had been effected last year, and made a brief trip through Morgantown and Oakland Districts, on which she secured some new members for the W. F. M. S., and three new Divisions of Standard Bearers, with a total of 163 new members. Mrs. Curtis has also put into circulation a quantity of missionary literature; has secured agents for the *Missionary Friend*; has distributed 200 mite boxes, and has secured patrons for special work, whose annual contributions amount to eighty-five (\$85) dollars.

It is impossible for the Conference Secretary, in the brief space given her, to mention single Auxiliaries, when there are so many worthy of mention, but a more extended report of the work may be found in the Annual Report of the Cincinnati Branch of

the W. F. M. S., to which Branch our West Virginia Conference belongs. Our banner Auxiliaries remain the same—Huntington First Church for largest returns from the mite boxes, and Wesley Church Auxiliary for a phenomenal advance along every line. Wesley Church, Wheeling, is the model church of the Conference.

We close with a word concerning one of the objects for which we will work specially during the year to come, namely: the enrollment of 1,000 Standard Bearers, in order that we may assume the entire support of our West Virginia missionary, Miss Julia Bonafield. We ask the hearty co-operation of the ministers throughout the Conference in this plan, believing it will arouse an enthusiasm for missions which cannot fail to be of great advantage to the future of all the churches to which these young men and women belong.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. CLARKE,
Conf. Sec'y and Treas.

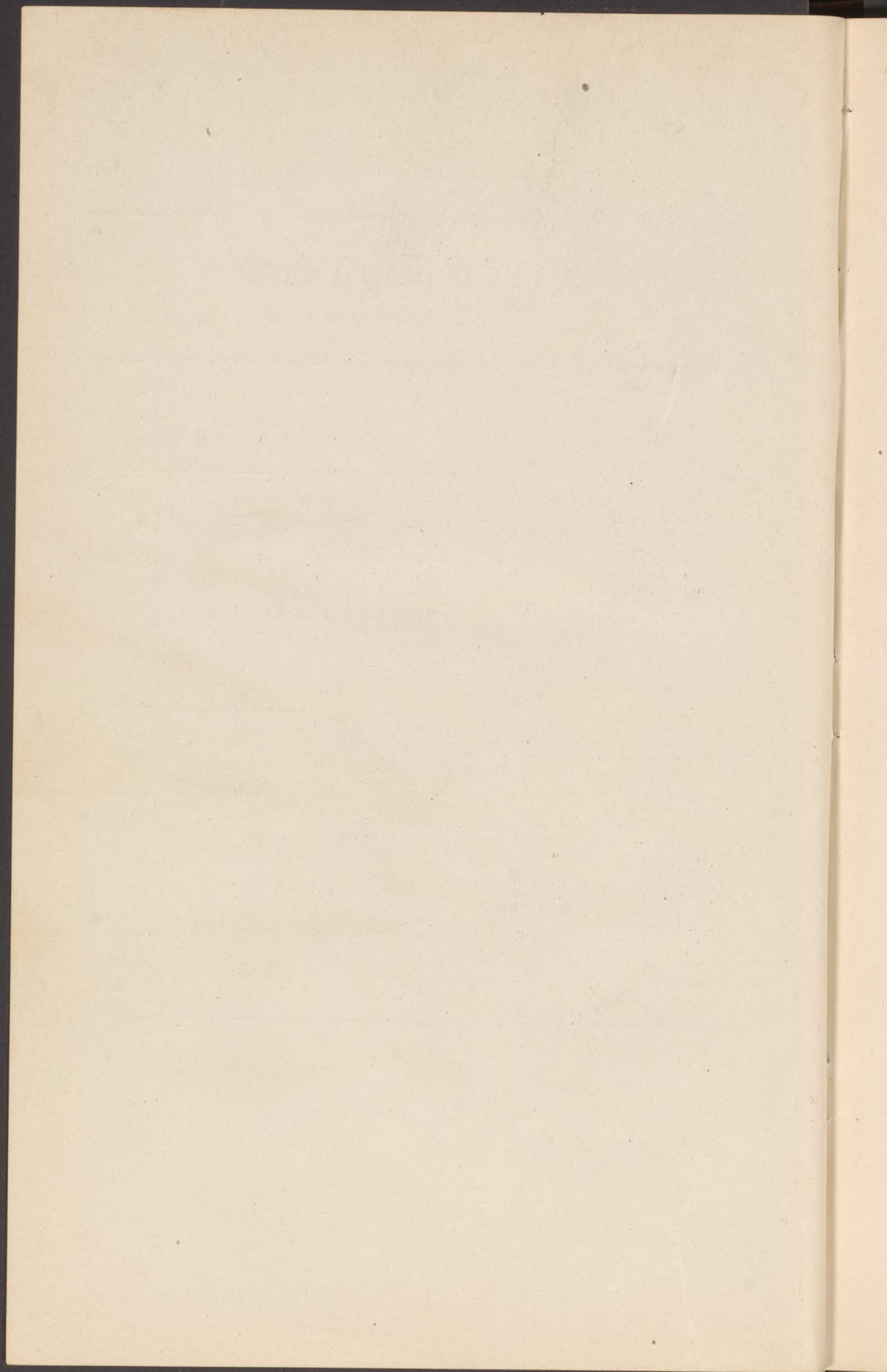
Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age	Yrs in Ministry
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne Co., W. Va.....	Oct. 6, 1852.....	Effective.....	28	2
2	A. Laughridge.....	Granville, W. Va.....	April 22, 1854.....	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.....	Dec. 15, 1854.....	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, O.....	Mar. 29, 1855.....	Superannu'y.....	58	20
5	Eli. McLaughlin.....	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855.....	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.....	Dec. 4, 1855.....	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	June 6, 1856.....	Superannu'd.....	40	7
8	James A. Young.....	N. Shinnston, W. Va.....	June 17, 1857.....	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	Aug. 7, 1862.....	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Ind.....	July 10, 1864.....	Superannu'd.....	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865.....	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	N. Kingwood, W. Va.....	July 20, 1867.....	Superannu'd.....	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, W. Va.....	Jan. 19, 1868.....	Effective.....	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N. Lumberp't, W. Va.....	Jan. 24, 1870.....	Superannu'd.....	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870.....	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	April 26, 1871.....	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.....	Aug. 8, 1872.....	Superannu'd.....	69	25
18	Edgar D. Blundon.....	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va.....	Mar. 6, 1873.....	Effective.....	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Mar. 16, 1874.....	".....	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.....	W. Liberty, W. Va.....	May 3, 1875.....	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall Co., W. Va.....	Nov. 26, 1875.....	Superannu'y.....	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond, Ill.....	May 23, 1876.....	Superannu'd.....	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	Mar. 17, 1878.....	Effective.....	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Dec. 23, 1878.....	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, W. Va.....	Sept. 14, 1879.....	".....	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, W. Va.....	1881.....	Superannu'y.....	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, Ohio.....	July 7, 1881.....	Superannu'd.....	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va.....	Mar. 21, 1881.....	".....	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bott'm, W. Va.....	Dec. 13, 1882.....	".....	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883.....	".....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot.....	N. Cameron, W. Va.....	Nov. 8, 1883.....	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va.....	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	Nov. 11, 1884.....	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	Oct. 16, 1885.....	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886.....	Superannu'd.....	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	May 24, 1886.....	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	N. Mt. Cove, W. Va.....	Feb. 1886.....	Superannu'd.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Green County, Pa.....	Jan. 17, 1887.....	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	Dec. 28, 1886.....	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887.....	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, W. Va.....	Oct. 14, 1887.....	".....	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, Ohio.....	May 21, 1889.....	Superannu'd.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1889.....	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890.....	Superannu'd.....	31	3
45	George R. Copeland.....	Hundred, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1890.....	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va.....	March 1891.....	Superannu'd.....	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 19, 1891.....	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.....	Benwood, W. Va.....	April 19, 1891.....	Superannu'd.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, W. Va.....	Jan. 28, 1892.....	Superannu'y.....	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892.....	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	Sept. 22, 1892.....	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	Swan Creek, Ohio.....	April 26, 1893.....	Superannu'd.....	36	36
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	July 6, 1893.....	Superannu'd.....	55	55

Roll of Honored Dead

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54	Loren L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893.....	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893.	Supernume'y... ..	53	34
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1893.	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1893.....	Superannu'd	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1893.....	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894.	Superannu'd	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft..	Harrisville, W. Va.	Oct. 28, 1894.....	"	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger....	St. Cloud, W. Va.	Jan. 1895.....	"	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks....	Selbyville, W. Va.	Sept. 21, 1896.....	"	85	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.	Feb. 14, 1895.	"	...	48
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.	June 23, 1895.....	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis.....	Mole Hill, W. Va.	May 27, 1896.	Superannu'd	...	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.	.....	" .....	71	6
67	Alexander Justice....	Palatine, W. Va.	Feb. 8, 1897.....	Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Raven-wood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897.	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager.....	Hewitt, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1897.....	Superannu'd	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898.....	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.	April 14, 1899....	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899.....	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va.	Mar. 3, 1900.....	"	...	57
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899.....	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900.	Effective	...	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	Sept. 26, 1900....	Superannu'd	...	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford...	Charleston, W. Va.	.....	" .....	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901.....	"	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney.....	Newburg, W. Va.	Sept. 1, 1901.....	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902.....	Superannu'd	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902.....	"	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901.....	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington, W. Va.	Jan. 22, 1903.	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	May 24, 1903.....	"	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1903.....	Superannu'd	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 17, 1903.....	"	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904.....	"	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1904.....	Supernume'y... ..	58	35



STATISTICAL

A. A. KELLY, Statistical Secretary
Salem, Harrison Co., W. Va.

L. W. ROBERTS, Treasurer
Wheeling, Ohio Co., W. Va.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers.....	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness of Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Belington.....	10	298				7	4	26	161	4	\$ 7500	1	\$ 1750	\$ 116	\$ 100	\$ 600
Beverly.....	8	225	2	3	1	30	3	22	166	2	5000	1	1500	1400	18	1200
Buckhannon.....	19	483	3	5	3	10	2	25	300	2	5500	1	2500	597		
Buckhannon Ct.....	19	334		3			6	46	350	6	6400	1	1300	200		
Camden.....	5	310		2	14	1	7	40	255	7	4200	1	400	16	5	
Cleveland.....	7	136	1				3	16	150	2½	2500					
Copen.....	[6	85]	1				3	27	109	3½	2700			30		
Cowen.....	6	94			1	8	1	8	60	2	2500	1	500	13		250
Duffy.....	6	269		5			2	17	115	5¾	4500	1	600	13		
East Buckhannon.....	20	270		4		23	7	65	390	6	4800			350		
Elkins.....	29	274	1	4	8	12	1	19	253	1	[6000]	1	2500	4000	156	1750
Flatwoods.....	26	336	1	1			1	6	48	325	5	6000	1	600		
Freemansburg.....	5	368	2	4		6	4	32	160	8	8000	1	1200	50		
Frenchton.....	9	360	1	4	2	6	4	41	219	6	6000	1	1000	245		
Glenville.....	51	355		4	1	60	6	60	330	6	7600	1	1200	37		
Holly Grove.....	21	368	2	4	3	4	8	58	343	8	7000	1	500	90		
Junior.....	6	150			4	8	2	16	90	4	3500					16
Montrose.....	5	220	1			4	4	30	200	3	3200	1	1000			
Newton.....	25	223		6	3	28	5	44	257	4	3500	1	500			
Philippi.....	9	163	1				1	18	80	1	5000	1	3000	100	200	1000
Philippi Ct.....	10	357	1	6		40	7	59	250	8	7000			250	43	
Rosedale.....	40	250	1	4		10	7	50	205	4	4500					
South Buckhannon.....		426	1	6			6	60	300	6	4500			65		
Sutton.....	3	238		3		5	5	35	290	4	12000			350		
Ten Mile.....	16	280		4		4	5	40	230	6	7500	1	1000			
Troy.....	5	247		3	1	4	6	49	340	6	4200	1	800	55		17
Webster Springs.....	22	308	1	2		2	7	62	325	6	6000	1	800			28
Weston.....	30	194		2			1	15	140	½	6000	1	3500	3500		
Total.....	418	7621	20	79	31	275	123	1028	6393	127	\$153,100	20	\$26,150	\$11464	\$522	\$8461

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP. RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total supporting Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.....		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Received from Collections.....	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.....	Total.....											
Belington.....	G. R. Williamson.....	\$ 600	\$ 200	\$ 800	565	\$ 200	\$ 765	\$ 35	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 834	\$ 25		\$ 25	\$ 85	\$ 28
Beverly.....	Wm. Fallen.....	600	100	700	600	100	700		56	56			765	25		25		70
Buckhannon.....	Frank S. Townsend																	
Buckhannon Circuit.....	J. W. Mahood.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		120	120	18	18	1938	60		60	328	179
Camden.....	A. Merrells.....	600	100	700	600	100	700		66	66		3	769	10		10	80	30
Cleveland.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	450	60	510	385	60	445	65	45	45	5	3	493	8		8	27	28
Copen.....	C. H. Higginbotham.....	165	30	195	108	30	138	57	28	28	2	2	168	3		3		16
Cowen.....	Fred Cottrell.....	130		130	130		130		24	24	2	2	156	3			5	13
Duffy.....	Taylor Richmond.....	336	50	386	321	50	371	15	40	40	4	4	415	15		15	30	32
East Buckhannon.....	S. C. Weaver.....	400	50	450	325	50	375	75	40	40	6	6	421	16		16		12
Elkins.....	C. E. Hamrick.....	385		385	364		364	21	36	36	6	6	406	10		10	50	55
Flatwoods.....	L. E. Resseger.....	900	300	1200	900	300	1200		64	64	10	10	1274	30		30	278	118
Freemansburg.....	J. N. Sharps.....	475	50	525	362	50	412	113	54	54	6	3	469	5		5	15	45
Frenchton.....	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	500	50	550	462	50	512	38	60	60			576	6		6	100	35
Glenville.....	H. M. Strader.....	500	75	575	529	75	604		60	60	8	8	672	35		35		25
Holly Grove.....	P. L. Bent.....	540	60	600	500	60	560	40	60	60	8	4	624	10	\$10	20	126	75
Junior.....	J. B. Carder.....	425	70	495	392	70	462	33	42	42	6	6	510	20		20		92
Montrose.....	P. W. Shrader.....	250	58	308	231	58	289	19	30	30	3	3	322	5		5	18	18
Newlon.....	G. G. Westfall.....	324	76	400	310	76	386	14	36	36	4	5	427	15		15	20	30
Philippi.....	I. L. Marple.....	325	36	361	248	36	284	77	36	36	4		320				20	41
Philippi Circuit.....	A. L. Ireland.....	700	200	900	601	200	801	99	52	52			853	10		10	132	60
Rosedale.....	Simpson Hamrick.....	420		420	385		385	35	45	45	6	6	436	10		10	50	41
South Buckhannon.....	T. J. Lewis.....	425		425	376		376	49	45	45	5	5	426	10		10	5	42
Sutton.....	F. H. J. King.....	500		500	475		475	25	64		8	3	478	20		20	75	75
Ten Mile.....	G. H. Williams.....	700	75	775	700	75	775		80	80	10	10	865	30		30	120	120
Troy.....	E. C. Woodruff.....	330	40	370	225	40	265	105	40	32		3	300	8		8	33	35
Webster Springs.....	C. W. Cox.....	475	75	550	401	75	476	74	56	56	7	4	536	10		10	50	39
Weston.....	Theophilus McCoy.....	513	50	563	567	50	617	46	56	56	8	4	677	5		5	100	55
	D. S. Hammond.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		100	100	10	10	1350	50		50	160	75
Totals.....		\$14568	\$2345	\$16813	\$13572	\$2345	\$15917	\$1035	\$1495	\$1423	\$155	\$150	\$17490	\$454	\$10	\$464	\$1907	\$1484

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Socy.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Women's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	* Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total					(a) Public Educational Collections.	(b) Children's fund							
Belington.....	70		70	6												
Beverly.....	66		66	75												
Buckhannon.....	208	87	295	25	6	6	20	67	19	10	69	46	45			
Buckhannon Circuit.....	40	20	60	1	1	1	1	4	4					5		
Camden.....	35	5	40	4	1	1	3		2	3						
Cleveland.....	02		2													
Copen.....	10		10	1												
Cowen.....	50	5	55	6	2	2	4		3			1				
Duffy.....	21	4	25	5	1	1	3	3								
East Buckhannon.....	25	5	30	3	2	1	2								5	
Elkins.....	70	60	130	12	3	3	8					36				
Flatwoods.....	07	3	10	1			1	1		1					3	
Freemansburg.....	26		26	6	1	1	1	3	1	1					6	
Frenchton.....	167	3	170	10	3	3	7			5	1	1				
Glenville.....	11	20	31	5	1	1	3		2	2						
Holly Grove.....	93		93	8	1	1	3	1		2						
Junior.....		12	12													
Montrose.....	41		41	3	1	1	2		3							
Newlon.....	17		17							1						
Philippi.....	25		25	4	1									2		
Philippi Circuit.....	39	2	41	2	2	2	4			4						
Rosedale.....	30		30	2	1	1	2		1	2	3	3				
South Buckhannon.....	25	10	35	3	1	1	2	1		1	37					
Sutton.....	100	15	115	3	2	2	3	8	9	2					6	
Tenmile.....	14	6	20				2									
Troy.....	13	4	17	2			1									
Webster Springs.....	31		31	1			1			1				10	3	
Weston.....	35	45	80	10	2	2	6		4	5	52			10		
Totals.....	\$1271	\$315	\$1586	\$132	\$38	\$35	\$91	\$ 90	\$ 79	\$63	\$188	\$107	65	30		

Statistics No. 1.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'R				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No. Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages....	Probable value.....	Property Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property...	Present indebtedness on Church Property...
Barnesville.....	55	204	.....	1	.....	17	3	29	140	4½	\$ 5400	1	\$ 1000	\$ 68	.....	.....
Bridgeport.....	.....	198	.....	5	.....	13	4	27	161	4	5000	1	2000	1100	.....	26
Bristol.....	14	215	1	1	.....	.....	3	24	125	4	3250	1	900	95	.....	.....
Clarksburg.....	34	557	1	9	9	50	2	44	525	1	23000	1	5000	350	\$ 250	1200
—Ash Chapel.....	6	52	.....	1	.....	.....	2	16	140	1	2000	.....	.....	46	.....	.....
Fairmont—First Church.....	3	462	1	5	4	6	1	29	375	1	23500	1	6000	1500	.....	.....
—Diamond Street.....	17	406	.....	9	11	21	1	15	231	1	80000	2	10000	1500	325	475
Farmington.....	2	354	1	.....	.....	15	6	56	318	7	90000	1	2000	40	.....	.....
Jarvisville.....	10	256	.....	6	.....	25	6	46	420	7	10705	1	1000	60	200	32
Logansport.....	2	285	.....	2	.....	.....	5	40	225	3	7300	1	1000	85	.....	100
Lumberport.....	3	196	.....	.....	.....	7	4	25	160	3	5500	1	1000	110	71	325
Mannington.....	18	300	.....	3	9	26	1	19	273	2	30000	1	3200	300	3800	.....
Marion.....	2	162	.....	2	1	.....	3	35	150	4	5800	1	4500	250	.....	.....
Mt. Clare.....	13	332	1	9	.....	45	6	48	275	5	10000	2	3500	2000	28	1451
Pine Grove.....	.....	250	.....	.....	2	25	3	18	170	3	5200	1	600	850	.....	.....
Salem.....	14	204	.....	1	9	28	2	23	196	1	6000	1	1200	305	.....	.....
Shinnston.....	16	274	1	4	3	7	4	34	176	4	6000	1	1400	1390	.....	300
Smithton.....	3	210	.....	4	.....	4	5	27	178	5	4500	1	600	450	.....	.....
Wallace.....	18	392	1	4	.....	53	4	33	365	4	12000	1	1500	8500	.....	152
West Milford.....	7	202	.....	2	.....	5	4	28	220	4	5000	1	1500	100	1257	215
Wilsonburg.....	6	260	2	3	.....	11	4	25	250	5	5000	1	1200	2000	.....	200
Wyatt.....	2	160	.....	3	1	7	5	23	210	5	2800	1	600	100	.....	.....
Total.....	245	5981	10	75	49	365	78	664	5283	80½	\$194955	23	\$49700	\$22199	\$5981	\$4476

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....											
Barnesville.....	Martin Talbott.....	\$ 400	\$ 60	\$ 460	\$385	\$ 60	\$445	15	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 498	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 63	\$ 68	
Bridgeport.....	M. Knotts.....	500	125	625	442	125	567	58	65	65	8	4	636	10	10	80	21	
Bristol.....	C. E. Deem.....	500	100	600	500	100	600		55	55	5	2	657	2	2		50	
Clarksburg.....	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		140	140	22	22	1962	50	50	607	250	
" Ash Chapel.....	L. M. Barnard.....	500		500	500		500						500					
Fairmont, 1st Chnrch.....	G. D. Smith.....	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700		125	125	22	22	1847	50	50	307	285	
" Diamond St.....	O. D. King.....	1000	300	1300	1012	300	1312		85	85	12	6	1403	10	10	183	150	
Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester.....	550	150	700	550	150	700		80	80	14	14	794	25	25	126	122	
Jarvisville.....	F. W. Queen.....	500	100	600	500	100	600		65	65	6	6	671	14	14	105	96	
Logansport.....	S. M. Day.....	585	100	685	585	100	685		80	80	12	12	777	14	20	75	24	
Lumberport.....	C. Warman.....	450	50	500	324	50	374	126	52	37	5	2	413	6	6	48	46	
Mannington.....	Wm. Anderson.....	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450		100	100	18	18	1568	40	40	270	150	
Marion.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	600	250	850	600	250	850		65	65	9	9	924	15	15	45	45	
Mount Clare.....	C. E. Feather.....	700	125	825	700	125	825		80	80	10		905	20	20	325	38	
Pine Grove.....	A. D. Holden.....	500	90	590	500	90	590		65	65	8	8	663	5	5		80	
Salem.....	A. A. Kelly.....	800	200	1000	864	200	1064		65	65	6	6	1135	21	21	138	47	
Shinnston.....	S. E. Jones.....	500		500	500		500		60	60	6	1	561	15	15	100	40	
Smithton.....	B. B. Brooks.....	400	75	475	340	75	415	60	50	50	4	2	467	2	2	22	24	
Wallace.....	W. D. Reed.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		60	62	8	8	1070	16	16	85	175	
West Milford.....	W. M. Shultz.....	600	100	700	564	100	664	36	75	75	10	10	749	20	20	75	50	
Wilsonburg.....	C. A. Snider.....	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	50	50	5	2	627	4	4	40	38	
Wyatt.....	James E. Scott.....	300	50	350	215	50	265	85	48	42	4	3	310	3	3			
Total.....		\$14735	\$3075	\$17810	\$14406	\$3075	\$17481	\$405	\$1515	\$1496	\$199	\$160	\$19137	\$358	\$ 6	\$364	\$2714	\$1839

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS			EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total	(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's Fund					
Barnesville.....	\$ 20	10	\$ 30	\$ 1	1	2	\$ 3	1	1	.....
Bridgeport.....	15	5	20	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....
Bristol.....	22	3	25	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....
Clarksburg.....	840	100	440	20	2	2	13	6	87	35 \$ 49
Fairmont—First Church.....	319	111	430	20	2	2	12	6	61	32
— Diamond Street.....	102	45	102	2	1	1	3	1	32	1746
Farmington.....	47	45	92	2	1	1	2	1	1	.....
Jarvisville.....	48	12	60	4	2	2	6	4	4	.....
Logansport.....	90	10	100	12	2	2	10	4	4	.....
Lumberport.....	20	26	46	2	1	1	2	2	2	.....
Manuington.....	133	17	150	18	2	2	10	12	5	68
Marion.....	70	20	90	5	2	2	5	4	5	10
Mount Clare.....	100	30	130	1	1	1	2	1	1	.....
Pine Grove.....	9	46	55	6	2	2	5	3	25	10
Salem.....	175	32	207	6	2	2	5	7	15	4 26
Shinnston.....	80	10	90	6	2	2	5	9	4	36
Smithton.....	10	.....	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wallace.....	20	90	110	6	2	2	6	3	27	.....
West Milford.....	60	10	70	10	2	2	8	2	5	\$ 4
Wilsonburg.....	11	10	21	1	1	1	2	1	1	.....
Wyatt.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....
Totals.....	\$1717	\$587	\$2304	\$129	\$81	\$27	\$102	\$42	\$58	\$49 \$359 \$371880 \$ \$

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'R				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers.....	No. Full Members.....	No. Local Preachers..	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized..	No. Adults Baptized...	No. Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid for old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property...
Arnoldsburg.....	7	288	4	2	2	4	6	30	240	7	\$ 4350	1	\$ 300	\$ 100	.....	.....
Charleston—State Street.....	4	401	1	.....	1	2	1	40	400	1	\$ 14000	1	\$ 8000	3600	.....	.....
" —Bowman.....	18	150	1	1	1	11	1	11	130	1	1600	.....	.....	85	.....	.....
" —Circuit.....	15	130	.....	3	.....	5	2	12	100	4	3000	1	600	15	.....	.....
Cicerone.....	34	190	.....	3	.....	4	4	16	140	2	900	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
Clay.....	10	140	4	1	.....	2	5	20	200	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clendenin.....	12	308	.....	3	.....	12	4	20	234	3	2500	1	1000	200	.....	.....
Chilton and Mason.....	5	187	.....	5	1	3	2	26	300	5	4000	1	500	56	.....	.....
Cottageville.....	3	196	.....	2	1	8	6	30	217	5	5000	1	800	28	\$ 7	\$ 82
Elk River.....	58	251	3	4	.....	20	10	72	268	3½	2500	1	500	385	.....	.....
Elmwood.....	43	187	1	3	.....	.....	6	24	261	5	2700	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Goldtown.....	7	75	2	2	.....	2	3	18	100	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham Mines.....	16	195	2	5	.....	6	5	37	280	2	2200	.....	.....	170	.....	.....
Hartford.....	14	175	1	4	.....	18	3	37	190	3	4000	1	1000	69	.....	.....
Leon.....	8	130	.....	1	.....	22	3	15	110	4	2000	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
Lock Hart.....	35	375	.....	2	.....	17	7	70	410	7	4500	1	800	25	.....	.....
Malden and Danaville.....	.....	255	1	.....	.....	5	3	32	250	2	1800	1	200	75	.....	.....
Mt. Union.....	12	187	2	8	12	5	5	32	175	5	3600	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth and Raymond.....	[7	94	1	.....	.....	4	26	190	3	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pt. Pleasant.....	3	142	.....	3	.....	6	1	15	100	1	4500	1	2000	50	50	50
Ravenswood.....	12	117	.....	3	.....	2	1	16	125	1	1500	1	1500	25	.....	.....
Reedy.....	4	176	1	3	.....	2	5	40	250	3	1800	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
Ripley.....	13	156	1	2	.....	15	4	36	200	6	3500	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Riverside.....	7	106	.....	1	.....	2	16	160	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	175
Spencer.....	7	135	2	1	.....	7	2	20	200	2	4000	1	1200	145	.....	.....
Walton.....	7	207	.....	.....	1	12	3	24	150	5	4000	1	600	10	29	.....
West Charleston.....	3	105	1				3	24	170	4	1500	1	1000	60		
Totals.....	362	5058	28	64	20	197	101	759	5550	86½	\$86950	19	\$22000	\$5880	\$86	\$307

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP. RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....		Received from Other Sources.....	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....										
Arnoldsburg.....	F. P. Dunbar.....	\$ 400	\$ 50	\$ 450	\$ 352	\$ 50	\$ 402	\$ 48	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 456	\$ 5	\$ 5		\$ 14
Charleston—State St..	S. V. Leech.....	1500	600	2100	1525	600	2125		140	140	20	20	2285	126	126	\$ 585	150
—Bowman.....	Eugene Weaver.....	600		600	600		600		50	50	6	6	656	10	10	62	30
—Circuit.....	E. C. Conaway.....	400	50	450	283	50	333	117	50	45	1	1	379	2	2	10	12
Cicerone.....	W. B. Parsons.....	225		225	175		175	50	45	40	4	2	217	2	2	5	10
Clay.....	J. M. Grose.....	300		300	285		285	15	50	50	1	1	336	2	2	25	30
Clendenin.....	H. L. Poling.....	500	100	600	409	100	509	91	56	56			565	2	2	85	85
Clifton and Mason.....	L. E. Leslie.....	415	50	465	415	50	465		56	56	5	5	526	7	7	130	103
Cottageville.....	Cyrus Poling.....	500	50	550	409	50	459	91	54	54	5	1	514	6	6	24	60
Elk River.....	W. K. Stalnaker.....	400		400	430		430		50	50	4	4	484	7	7	25	50
Elmwood.....	W. E. Shafer.....	300	25	325	252	25	277	48	45	45	4	2	324	1	1	1	80
Goldtown.....	Jerry Jarvis.....	295		295	300		300		40	40	3	3	343	2	2	20	17
Graham Mines.....	G. N. Day.....	350		350	360		360		50	50	5	5	415	5	5	43	52
Hartford.....	W. E. Craig.....	480	72	552	502	72	574		56	56	5	5	635	8	8	113	120
Leon.....	C. J. Baker.....	205		205	200		200	5	42	42	3	3	245	2	2		
Lock Hart.....	H. K. Riffe.....	525	75	600	525	75	600		70	70	6	6	676	10	10	150	85
Malden and Danaville.	H. H. Shaw.....	400	36	436	430	39	469		50	50	5	5	524	10	10	70	80
Mt. Union.....	J. M. Kinder.....	350	40	390	327	40	367	23	50	49	5	5	421	5	5	4	12
Plymouth & Raymond		400	60	460	269	60	329	131	50	35			364				
Pt. Pleasant.....	J. E. Bird.....	750	150	900	750	150	900		70	70	8	8	978	10	10	180	52
Ravenswood.....	A. D. Perry.....	500	100	600	500	100	600		50	50	5	4	654	5	5		74
Reedy.....	B. T. Board.....	300		300	267		267	33	40	40	3	3	310	5	5	20	30
Ripley.....	P. D. Fisher.....	500	50	550	400	50	450	100	50	44	4	2	496	3	3	35	30
Riverside.....	B. F. King.....	225		225	230		230		40	40	3	3	273	3	3	30	25
Spencer.....	C. C. Lanham.....	500	120	620	500	120	620		55	55	5	5	680	5	5	70	100
Walton.....	S. A. Knotts.....	400	50	450	346	50	396	54	50	50	4	4	450	5	5	57	25
West Charleston.....	W. P. Guinn.....	330	60	390	300	60	360	30	45	43	4	2	405	2	2	25	24
Totals.....		\$12045	\$1738	\$13788	\$11341	\$1741	\$13082	\$704	\$1454	\$1420	\$122	\$109	\$14611	\$250	\$250	\$1769	\$1350

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS						EDUCATION						American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Women's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Total Conference Expenses.
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....	Board of Church Ex- tension	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Free men's Aid and Southern Education Socy.	(a) Public Educa- tional Collections.	(b) Children's fund.									
Arnoldsburg.....	\$ 14	\$ 4	\$ 18	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Charleston.....	260	185	445	20	5	5	15	13	22	5	72	100	3					
State St.....	50	10	60	4	1	1	3	2		1								
Bowman.....	10	8	18	1				1										
Circuit.....	30	30	60	1				1										
Cicerone.....	8	8	16															
Clay.....	14	14	28															
Clendenin.....	33	17	50	3	1	1	2	1	1	1								
Clifton and Mason.....	23	23	46	1														
Cottageville.....	82	82	164	5	1	2	4	4		1		85						
Elk River.....	25	10	35	2	1	1	2	1										
Elmwood.....	11	11	22	1														
Goldtown.....	31	10	41	4	1	1	3	2		1								
Graham Mines.....	26	44	70	4	1	1	4	1	1	4								
Hartford.....	9	9	18															
Leon.....	68	68	136	3	1	1	3	3		1	4							
Lockhart.....	50	15	65	4	1	1	4	2		2								
Malden and Danaville.....	9	3	12															
Mt. Union.....	45	20	65	5	1	1	5	3		1		6						
Plymouth and Raymond.....	22	3	25	2	1	1	1	2		1		10						
Point Pleasant.....	16	16	32	1														
Ravenswood.....	25	25	50	1						3								
Reedy.....	39	11	50	3	1		3	1		1								
Ripley.....	30	30	60	4	1	1	4	2		1								
Riverside.....	70	70	140	4	1	1	4	2		1								
Spencer.....	10	10	20	1			1											
Walton.....																		
West Charleston.....																		
Totals.....	\$1020	\$371	\$1391	\$79	\$19	\$19	\$67	\$ 43	\$ 27	\$19	\$76	\$245	\$12					

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FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. of Probationers....	No. Full Members....	No. Local Preachers.	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized..	No. Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property... Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....
Ashland.....	13	188	6	1	.....	9	6	25	170	3	\$2000	1	\$1000	\$ 900	\$150
Athens and Brooklyn.....	43	293	4	.....	.....	.....	5	23	284	4	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beckley.....	5	85	1	1	.....	.....	4	20	150	4	4000	1	2000	.....	30
Birch River.....	12	106	1	2	6	.....	5	15	123	4	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont.....	.....	68	.....	.....	5	.....	1	10	45	2	4000	1	800	.....	87
Glomera.....	148	328	.....	3	1	19	7	30	400	7	3500	1	400	300	.....
Hewitt.....	75	247	.....	2	.....	5	5	50	200	2	2000	1	200	80	65
Holly Mission.....	1	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	35	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kincaid.....	24	313	3	4	1	8	4	32	230	4	3500	1	350	.....	.....
Maplewood.....	10	160	.....	1	12	10	4	25	125	2	1500	1	500	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	70	141	2	.....	.....	.....	3	25	75	3	6000	1	2500	275	150
Oceana.....	90	276	7	3	.....	.....	3	23	150	5	4800	.....	.....	48	.....
Ophelia.....	22	306	1	1	23	5	5	32	260	5	4000	1	250	20	.....
Pleasant Retreat.....	43	357	5	1	.....	8	6	40	300	3	3000	1	500	35	.....
Rich.....	5	70	3	.....	.....	.....	3	18	120	2	700	1	100	.....	.....
Richwood.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	94	2	3000	1	900	188	731
Summerville.....	6	510	1	6	4	6	10	48	345	7	6000	1	1200	18	210
Winona.....	28	299	1	18	19	16	6	48	301	7	5900	2	1100	502	80
Totals.....	586	3520	35	43	81	86	80	483	3407	67	59500	15	\$11800	\$2286	\$1229
															\$1432

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOP		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.				
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Received from Collections.....	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	Sunday School— Leaves.....
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....												
Ashland.....	Richard C. Bramlett.....	\$ 600		\$ 600	\$ 328	\$ 20	\$ 348	\$ 50	\$ 50		\$ 1	\$ 399	\$ 3		3		\$ 2	12	
Athens and Brooklyn..	T. M. McCarty.....	295		295	104		104	50	50			154					5	10	
Beckley.....	R. G. Bachus.....	500	200	700	500	200	700	40	40		1	741							
Birch River.....	H. S. Chapman.....	200		200	165		165	26	26	2	2	193	4		4	60		40	
Claremont.....	J. H. Daugherty.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	60	60	4	4	1064	6	\$10	16	20		30	
Glomera.....	H. E. Sumner.....	315	25	340	218	25	243	44	44	3	2	289			2	35		30	
Hewitt.....	C. A. Spencer.....	200	25	225	200	25	225	40	40			265			2	20		30	
Holly Mission.....	L. White.....				25		25											5	
Kincaid.....	J. W. Dawson.....	400	50	450	376	50	426	56	56	3	3	485	6		6	25		25	
Maplewood.....	E. L. Kidd.....	300		300	255		255	42	42	2		297				20		20	
Montgomery.....	John T. Hickman.....	950		950	708		708	60	60			768			2				
Oceana.....	J. W. King.....	405		405	271		271	45	45		2	318			4	42		18	
Ophelia.....	R. D. Hall.....	400	25	425	430	25	455	55	55	4	4	514	7		7				
Pleasant Retreat.....	Daniel Wilson.....	400	50	450	375	50	425	50	50	4		475	5		5	50		45	
Rich.....	J. M. Sutton.....	200	10	210	157	5	162	44	44	2	2	208	4		4				
Richwood.....	O. M. Pullen.....	500	120	620	500	120	620	32	32	2	2	654	4		4	44		38	
Summersville.....	J. M. Ocheltree.....	611	75	686	608	75	683	86	84	4	4	771	18		18	55		58	
Winona.....	C. M. M. Fultz.....	566	100	666	600	100	700	70	70	5	5	775	32		32	90		125	
Totals.....		\$7742	\$780	\$8522	\$6720	\$795	\$7515	\$1096	\$850	\$865	\$35	\$33	\$8413	\$101	\$10	\$111	\$448	\$486	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS			EDUCATION		American Bible Society...	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.....	(c) Public Educa- tional Collections...	(d) Children's Fund					
Ashland.....	\$ 21	\$ 1	\$ 22	\$ 1						
Athens and Brooklyn.....	10	1	11							
Beckley.....	25		25	4						
Birch River.....	32		32	4						
Claremont.....		45	45							
Glomera.....	20		20	2			1			
Hewitt.....	5		5	2						
Holly Mission.....	5		5	1						
Kincaid.....	35	30	65	6						
Maplewood.....	20		20							
Montgomery.....	30		30	1						
Oceana.....	16		16	5						
Ophelia.....	176		176	6						4
Pleasant Retreat.....	10		10	2						
Rich.....	18		18	5				10	8	
Richwood.....	15	15	30	4						
Summerville.....	105		105	12						6
Winona.....	510	110	620	61	1	1	2	1	50	
Totals.....	\$1053	\$202	\$1255	\$116	\$ 1	1	\$23	\$ 6	\$10	\$ 2
								\$ 11	\$ 9	\$50
										\$10

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers.....	No. Full Members.....	No. Local Preachers..	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized...	No. Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Property	Paid on old indebtedness on Church	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Acme.....		14		3		8	1	6	75								
Ashton.....	4	150		4		8	4	30	180	4	\$3600		\$	\$1000			
Central City.....	25	200	1	6	29	11	1	20	200	1	2500			30			
Ceredo.....	8	72		2	11	1	1	18	125	1	3000	1	400		250	600	
Copleyville.....	10	60	1	3	4	5	1	5	40	1	800				28		
Dingess.....	8	36		3			1	8	21	3	1200			20		175	
Fairfield and Handley.....	8	149	2	2	10	10	4	43	400	6	9000	1	300	2340	107	400	
Fort Gay.....	65	137	2	4	1	4	4	24	100	5	3000	2	800		9		
Griffithsville.....	43	72	1	6	14	5	3	20	155	2	100			3			
Guyandotte.....	35	126	2	1	4	4	1	14	135	1	2500	1	1000	75			
Hamlin.....	11	208	4	7	3	25	6	54	440	6	4100	1	600	725	30	20	
Henderson.....	22	268	2	4	10	5	30	160	4	4	2600	1	600	1	118	106	
Huntington, 1st Church	3	390	2	4		4	1	40	350	1	20000	1	1500	100	50		
" 7th Ave	3	310	1	4		6	1	25	290	1	4100	1	2500	136	45	532	
Marmet.....	13	78		2		2	2	14	96	2	1500	1	200	100	50	200	
Matewan.....		35			1		2	9	120	1	1400			527	70		
Milton.....	(9)	(266)	(3)				(3)	(28)	(238)	(4)	(3500)						
Peytona.....	2	131	1	1		5	3	15	55	2	1200	1	500	500	12	31	
Reid.....	10	170	1	1			5	40	150	5	3500						
Ruth.....	18	55	2	2		1	3	16	125	1	50						
Sheridan.....	(80)	51	(4)							(1)	(200)	(1)	(200)				
St. Albans.....	9	160	1	3			3	12	119	(7)	3300	2	700	10	6	9	
Thacker.....		(4)								(1)	(800)						
Wayne.....	50	364	3	4	3	30	4	34	296	4	2950	1	300	120		59	
Winifrede.....	2	136	2	2	10	9	2	22	192	1	1100						
Totals.....	441	3842	35	60	55	165	67	527	4062	65	\$76000	16	\$0600	\$5696	\$766	\$2133	

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				EDUCATION				General Conference Expenses	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	American Bible Society .	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Edu'n Socy. .	Tract Society	Sunday School Union.....	(a) Public Educational Collections..						(b) Children's fund.
Acme.....	\$ 10	\$	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ashton.....	8		8											
Central City.....	15	20	35	3	2	2	2		4		2	47		
Ceredo.....	3	15	18	1	1	1	1	1						
Copleyville.....	5		5	1			1							
Dingess.....	1		1	1										
Fairfield and Handley.....	6	8	14	1	1		1				1			
Fort Gay	3		3	1										
Griffithsville.....	2		2											
Guyandotte.....	38	13	51	6	2	2	2				2			
Hamlin.....	40	10	50	1										
Henderson.....	12		12											
Huntington, 1st Church.....	250	150	400	16	11	3	10	5	6	3	198			
" 7th Ave.....	84		84	8	2	2	6	4	2	41				
Marmet.....	15	5	20	3	1	1	1	1	3					
Matewan.....														
Milton.....	5		5											
Peytona.....	5	1	6	1			1							
Reid.....	12	2	14		2				4		1	4		
Ruth.....	15		15											
Sheridan.....														
St. Albans	12		12	2	1	1	1	1		1				
Thacker.....														
Wayne.....	16	20	36	1			1							
Winifrede.....	25	15	40	4	1	1	3	2		2				
Totals.....	\$582	\$259	841	\$44	\$24	\$13	\$30	\$ 11	\$ 21	\$14	\$286		\$ 1 \$	

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers.....	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid on old indebtedness of Ch. Property Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Arnettsville.....	1	310	.....	5	1	4	5	40	208	5	\$5500	1	\$ 800	70	\$
Blacksville.....	9	439	.....	9	1	35	5	48	360	3	6700	1	2000	76	60
Grafton.....	6	511	1	10	5	6	23	26	28	1	20000	1	3500	2800	400
" Andrews'.....	4	113	.....	1	2	3	1	11	100	1	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....
" St. Paul's.....	3	168	.....	1	2	2	1	12	125	1	6800	1	1200	140	.....
" W. Main St.	20	131	.....	.....	2	4	3	22	140	4	2500	.....	.....	50	.....
Howesville.....	2	330	.....	.....	4	4	5	48	336	5	5050	1	500	496	.....
Halleck.....	5	200	.....	.....	1	1	5	41	210	4	14000	1	1200	10000	200
Jollytown.....	4	225	.....	2	2	8	1	20	225	1	12000	1	3000	250	.....
Kingwood.....	10	400	.....	3	2	27	6	45	406	6	8000	1	900	1150	.....
Knottsville.....	4	337	3	4	11	35	4	31	250	4	6800	1	3000	200	200
Littleton.....	7	180	.....	3	.....	.....	2	16	110	3	4700	1	1000	9	13
Masontown.....	20	586	2	11	.....	6	7	65	406	7	7000	1	2000	460	.....
Meadowdale.....	12	422	1	4	17	6	6	60	345	6	6700	1	5000	235	.....
Monongalia.....	17	631	.....	.....	2	28	1	27	416	1	12500	1	10000	.....	.....
Morgantown.....	.....	360	3	8	.....	.....	9	72	473	9	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit.....	1	237	.....	1	.....	8	5	35	221	5	9850	1	650	45	.....
Pruntytown.....	7	109	.....	3	2	16	6	42	235	2	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thornton.....	14	257	1	4	9	3	5	46	261	3	5000	1	1500	220	.....
Tunnelton.....	5	343	1	4	20	6	6	49	357	5	7600	1	1000	300	31
Wadestown.....	10	309	.....	3	.....	14	4	25	200	4	6000	.....	.....	100	.....
Wise.....															
Totals.....	163	6598	12	79	39	255	87	778	5649	80	\$170200	16	\$37250	\$16599	\$260 \$2844

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP. RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Total.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Received from Collections.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....										
Arnettsville.....	Marion Taylor.....	\$ 450	\$ 100	\$ 550	\$ 450	\$ 100	\$ 550	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 633	\$ 15	\$ 15			
Blacksville.....	C. H. Merideth.....	600	200	800	600	200		84	84	17	15	899	24	24	\$ 100	\$ 70	
Grafton.....																	
Andrews'.....	John Beddow.....	1300	350	1650	1300	350	1650	129	129	22	22	1801	40	40	400	140	
St. Paul's.....	T. G. Merideth.....	720	120	840	720	120	840	35	35	1	1	882	10	10	116	50	
W. Main St.....	W. H. Penn.....	600	125	725	600	125	725	35	35	5	5	765	8	8	45	40	
Howesville.....	J. W. Engle.....	230		230	149		149	40	40	3	2	191	3	3	8	14	
Halleck.....	T. W. Wilson.....	475	35	510	443	35	478	66	66	1	1	551	20	20	41	34	
Jollytown.....	O. C. Phillips.....	525	150	675	525	150	675	67	67	8	2	744	3	3	58	10	
Kingwood.....	H. C. Howard.....	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	100	100	12	12	1362	21	21	175	150	
Knottsville.....	A. D. Garrett.....	550	75	625	538	75	613	85	85			698	5	5	150	75	
Littleton.....	M. F. Pritchard.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	74	74	6	6	1130	15	15	100	80	
Masontown.....	C. W. Upton.....	600	100	700	504	100	604	96	64	64	5	3	671	9	9	85	28
Meadowdale.....	W. R. Hennon.....	585	150	685	462	150	612	73	70	70	9	6	688	10	10	46	49
Monongalia.....	O. U. Marple.....	725	250	975	800	250	1050	95	95	18	18	1163	30	30	126	69	
Morgantown.....	M. F. Compton.....	1600	600	2200	1600	600	2200	135	135	22	22	2357	50	50	714	220	
Circuit.....	O. W. Waters.....	700	350	1050	700	350	1050	80	80	8	8	1138	25	25	200	144	
Pruntytown.....	G. W. White.....	425	50	475	400	50	450	25	55			505	8	8	65	51	
Thornton.....	J. W. Funk.....	350		350	300		300	50	25	25	3	3	328			3	43
Tunnelton.....	C. H. Lakin.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	65	65	9	0	824	15	15	162	78	
Wadestown.....	M. W. Rider.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	69	69	15	15	784	24	24	120	70	
Wise.....	S. B. Hart.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	50	50	5	5	555	9	9	75	60	
Totals.....		\$13935	\$3355	\$17290	\$13641	\$3355	\$16996	\$369	\$1498	\$1498	\$181	\$175	\$18669	\$344	\$344	\$2779	\$1475

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Statistics No. 4.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS			EDUCATION										General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools.....	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Socy.....	(a) Public Educational Collections...	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society...	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	
Arnettsville.....	\$ 85	\$ 16	\$ 85	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 40	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 1	
Blacksville.....	46		62	4	3			2		10				
Grafton.....	185	115	300	30	3	3	20	4		4	51	8		
" Andrews'.....	40	5	45	8	1	1	5	5			4			
" St. Paul's.....	22	8	30	3			2		4	3	9		5	
" W. Main St.....	10	5	15											
Howesville.....	55	3	58	4	2	1	4	2	4	2			2	
Halleck.....	18	22	40	2	1	1		2		1				
Jollytown.....	139	26	165	4	1	1	3		13	1	140			
Kingwood.....	50		50	1			1					10		
Knottsville.....	90	40	130	12	2	2	7		5					
Littleton.....	22		22	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	1			
Masontown.....	37	3	40	5	1	1	5	4	1	2	1		10	
Meadowdale.....	232	25	277	18	2	2	10	10	10	8		50		
Monongalia.....	155	117	272	20	5	5	20	10	17	5	112			
Morgantown.....	110	40	150	12	2	2	10	10	6	3		16		
" Circuit.....	12	3	15	2	1	1	2	1			6	10		
Pruntytown.....	12		12	5		2	5							
Thornton.....	35	20	55	9	1	1	9		2	3	21	25		
Tunnelton.....	100	100	200	5	2	2	3	8	28	2		32		
Wadestown.....	50	15	65	5	1	1	5	5	10	4				
Wise.....														
Totals.....	1525	\$563	\$2088	\$154	\$30	\$29	\$118	\$ 71	\$146	\$51	\$341	\$13	\$144	\$11

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Statistics No. 1.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers.....	No. Full Members.....	No. Local Preachers.....	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized..	No. Adults Baptized..	No. Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Property on Church.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Albright.....	2	324		5	1	3	5	68	294	7	\$4500	1	\$ 800	\$550	\$	\$ 3500
Aurora.....	80	257	1	1	5	12	5	30	270	5	5700	1	1200	140		
Bayard.....	4	146		1	2	4	4	51	254	3	4100	1	1500		320	175
Blaine.....	25	115			10	5	3	34	207	2	1800			11		
Brandonville.....	22	275		2		15	5	38	255	4	3000	1	400	140		
Bruceton.....	22	375	1	1		15	4	38	155	5	3000	1	1000	701		655
Cranesville.....	40	265	1	3	10	16	6	40	350	6	4000	1	400	1220		
Davis.....	5	117			15	11	1	16	238	1	2500	2	2500	40	75	
Etam.....	3	120		3	5	1	6	30	180	4	2000	1	500			
Evansville.....	47	465		6	4	15	6	48	273	6	4600	1	1800	360	372	
Friendsville.....	9	330	1	4		5	5	52	365	4	5000	1	1000	50		
Gormanian.....	38	193	1	2	20	5	7	42	300	5	5000	1	750	250		500
Grantsville.....	16	185		3	14	2	6	40	250	4	4000	1	1000	274		17
Horton.....	6	105			9		3	16	110	1	1400	1	700	30	68	
Mt. Lake Park.....	3	162	2		4		3	23	145	3	4800				32	600
Newburg.....	4	218		3	5	4	2	16	132	2	3400	1	900	56		
Oakland.....	1	261	1	4	14	9	1	18	200	1	8000	1	2000	750	250	
Parsons.....	16	158	2	1	4		3	43	250	3	4500	1	1100	160		1250
Rowlesburg.....	9	158	1	3	7	5	2	16	120	2	2600	1	800	75		
Sinclair.....	39	275	1	4	5	4	9	85	442	7	2150	1	250			
St. George.....	3	172		3			5	25	193	5	1100					
Swanton.....	12	250	1	2	13		6	33	248	3	2700				74	
Terra Alta.....		383		1	1	1	1	16	235	1	12000	1	2200	610	2800	4458
Thomas.....	4	110			23	6	2	20	175	1	5000	1	2000		605	700
Totals.....	\$360	\$5420	12	51	171	138	100	839	5641	85	\$96850	21	\$22800	\$5477	\$4596	\$11655

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Received from Collections.....	Total.....	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....											
Albright.....	E. O. Woodyard.....	\$ 525	\$ 100	\$ 625	\$ 525	\$ 100	\$ 625	.....	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 690	\$ 25	.....	\$ 25	72	\$ 50	
Aurora.....	L. A. McNemar.....	520	100	620	520	100	620	.....	60	60	58	685	25	.....	25	60	90	
Bayard.....	D. F. Carder.....	600	125	725	450	125	575	\$ 150	58	58	58	638	25	.....	25	66	80	
Blaine.....	J. E. Wells.....	475		475	475		475	.....	60	60	60	540	25	.....	25	95	55	
Brandonville.....	J. H. Koch.....	550	50	600	525	50	575	25	60	60	58	640	25	.....	25	20	30	
Bruceton.....	T. R. Faulkner.....	420	60	480	395	60	455	25	58	58	58	517	20	.....	20	60	60	
Cranesville.....	J. E. Weigle.....	500	50	550	495	50	545	5	54	54	54	604	25	.....	25	50	22	
Davis.....	J. B. Workman.....	725	200	925	725	200	925	.....	60	60	7	992	30	\$ 5	35	124	68	
Etam.....	A. Engle.....	210	30	240	175	30	205	35	36	36	1	242	2	.....	2			
Evansville.....	J. O. Bolton.....	525	75	600	493	75	568	32	68	68	7	643	20	.....	20	45	47	
Friendville.....	D. A. Friend.....	600	100	700	575	100	675	25	70	70	7	752	25	.....	25	90	79	
Gormaniana.....	E. J. Westfall.....	550	72	622	583	72	655	.....	56	56	3	714	16	.....	16	75	100	
Grantsville.....	B. F. Hilbish.....	510	50	560	501	50	551	9	60	60	7	618	19	.....	19	16	80	
Horton.....	J. H. Funk.....	475	84	559	479	84	563	.....	48	48	3	614	20	10	30	40	47	
Mt. Lake Park.....	H. B. Friend.....	475		475	485		485	.....	60	60	5	550	10	.....	10	50	30	
Newburg.....	C. B. Merideth.....	650	150	800	537	150	687	113	64	60	7	754	7	.....	7	100	43	
Oakland.....	H. Scott.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	.....	85	85	9	1144	45	.....	45	125	60	
Parsons.....	J. W. Bedford.....	900	120	1020	740	120	860	160	64	64	8	932	25	.....	25	78	83	
Rowlesburg.....	E. P. Idleman.....	600	120	720	585	120	705	15	58	58	7	770	10	.....	10	65	48	
Sinclair.....	E. C. Bedford.....	400	50	450	336	50	386	64	48	48	4	438	15	.....	15	28	38	
St. George.....	C. W. Strothard.....	350		350	326		326	24	44	44		370	.....	.....	.....	25	60	
Swanton.....	W. A. Sharp.....	450	45	495	306	45	351	144	44	36	4	391	5	.....	5	35	67	
Terra Alta.....	S. J. Cotton.....	917	150	1067	801	150	951	116	65	65	9	1022	20	.....	20	154	81	
Thomas.....	Daniel Westfall.....	900	200	1100	850	200	1050	50	60	60	7	1117	30	.....	30	50	40	
Totals.....		\$18677	\$2181	\$15808	\$12732	\$2181	\$14863	\$992	\$1400	\$1388	\$129	\$126	\$16377	\$469	\$15	\$484	\$1523	\$1304

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.				EDUCATION				General Conference Expenses	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	American Bible Society.		
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	Public Educational Collections..						(b) Children's fund.	(a) Public Educational Collections..
Albright.....	\$ 97	\$ 13	\$ 110	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$	\$ 7	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Aurora.....	75		75	8	2	2	4								
Bayard.....	49	11	60	2	1	1							62		
Blaine.....	84	16	100	2	2	2	4		12		4				
Brandonville.....	70		70	2	2	2			10		4		10		
Bruceton.....	73	7	80	2	2	2	4		1	4	2				
Cranesville.....	45	10	55	7	2	2	4				4		5		
Davis.....	65	25	90	9	2	2	5				4		5		
Etam.....	12		12								4				
Evansville.....	120		120	9	2	2	6		7				12		
Friendsville.....	75	25	100	8	2	2	5				5				
Gormanian.....	55	5	60	5	1	1	3		4	16	3		20		
Grantsville.....	55	20	75	1	1	1	5			13	3				
Horton.....	45	6	51	5	1	1	5			6	2			3	
Mt. Lake Park.....	30	7	37	4	1	1	3			5			43		
Newburg.....	60	30	90	5	2	1	5			1	2			3	
Oakland.....	75	50	125	13	3	3	8		16						
Parsons.....	73	17	90	9	1	1	7		6		4	133	142	10	
Rowlesburg.....	80	10	90	5	1	1	4								
Sinclair.....	46	2	48	4	1	1	4		2						
St. George.....	25		25							7					
Swanton.....	20	22	42	5	1	1	2			3		3		3	
Terra Alta.....	77	25	102	7	1	1	5		2						
Thomas.....	75	5	80	8	2	2	6			7	10	25	10	3	
Totals.....	\$1481	\$306	\$1787	\$134	\$35	\$34	\$95	\$9	\$119	\$55	\$180	\$142	\$177	\$12	

Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. of Probationers....	No. Full Members....	No. Local Preachers.	No. Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized..	No. Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property...	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....
Belleville	10	250	1	6		3	6	(44	256)	6	\$ 5000	1	\$1000	\$180	\$ 90
Centerville.....	45	312		6	3	54	6	67	480	7	6000	1	1000	76	
Elizabeth.....	3	209	1	3			3	25	225	5	4000	1	800	150	
Ellenboro.....	14	337	3	6			3	46	340	5	5000	1	1500	130	60
Friendly and Shiloh.....	19	226	1	6		7	3	38	229	4	3200				
Harrisville.....	8	274		1		4	3	37	240	3	6000	1	2500	125	
Hebron.....	14	250	2	3	4	3	5	28	238	6	8000			350	
Middlebourne.....	2	121		1	3	3	1	16	143	1	3000	1		1339	161
Newark.....	37	135		2		16	6	40	220	6	3000	1	2000		
North Parkersburg.....	3	189				8	4	35	150	4	3000	1	550	1200	
Parkersburg—1st Church.....	31	673	1	5	18	29	1	38	312	1	42500	1	300		
" Elberon.....	22	288			32	19	1	20	300	1	7000	1	7500	275	533
" Circuit.....	9	540		7	23		6	57	311	6	7500	1	3500	1375	100
Pennsboro and Cairo.....	17	188		6	10	6	3	50	265	3	6000	1	1200	550	150
Pleasants.....	3	150		2		20	6	23	190	5	3000		1500		
Pullman.....	4	314	2	3		4	6	47	318	6	4800	1		12	
Pursley.....	2	200	1	2		11	6	54	251	5	4000		800	26	
St. Mary's.....	34	160		1	1	25	1	21	182	1	4500	1			
Sistersville.....	8	290			40	12	1	17	220	1	2500	1	2300		
Smithville.....	6	347	2	2			3	68	440	7	6300	1	1000		
S. Parkersburg and Riverside.....	9	230		3	2	6	5	27	200	5	6000		1000	150	
Volcano.....		270		5			4	36	265	4	3500	1			
West Union.....		97	2			23	2	14	75	2	6000	1	500	150	
Williamstown.....	7	227		6		4	2	24	170	2	6000		3000	120	65
Totals.....	307	6372	16	82	113	280	98	868	6020	96	\$155800	18	\$31450	\$6076	\$588 \$998

Statistics No. 3.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOP	Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....		Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....										
Belleville.....	J. R. Beckett.....	\$ 425	\$ 75	\$ 500	\$ 368	\$ 75	\$ 443	\$ 57	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 50	\$ 50	
Centerville.....	J. C. Strader.....	745	65	820	745	75	820		80	80	13	13	25	25	75	100	
Elizabeth.....	H. M. Law.....	425	60	485	284	60	344	141	45	30	5	3	377	6	125	60	
Ellenboro.....	W. H. Hammond.....	525	75	600	500	75	575	25	70	70	12	12	657	20	80	45	
Friendly and Shiloh.....	C. W. Miller.....	450		450	504		504		40	40	8	8	552	12	56	99	
Harrisville.....	E. N. Jarrett.....	600	150	750	600	150	750		75	75	11	11	836	35	80	102	
Hebron.....	T. H. Bunting.....	600	75	675	578	75	653	22	60	60	8	6	719	6	50	27	
Middlebourne.....	L. D. Ashby.....	600	150	750	600	150	750		50	50	8	8	808	25	60	103	
Newark.....	N. J. Reynolds.....	232	50	282	215	50	265	17	40	40	4	4	309	10	35	45	
North Parkersburg.....	H. J. Metheny.....	400	48	448	359	48	407	41	45	45	4	4	456	10	65	65	
Parkersburg—1st Ch....	J. H. Miller.....	1800	500	2300	1800	500	2300		180	180	27	27	2507	85	1256	256	
—Elberon.....	S. J. Miller.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		60	60	12	12	1372	20	100	80	
—Circuit.....	C. R. Shackelford.....	600	100	700	565	100	665	35	80	75	10		740	19	90	93	
Pennsboro and Cairo.....	W. G. Smith.....	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	70	12	12	1032	25	140	150	
Pleasants.....	D. W. Smith.....	350	25	375	350		350	25	40	40	4	3	392	2			
Pullman.....	E. S. Withers.....	450	75	525	294	75	369	156	50	42	8	4	415	7	60	31	
Pursley.....	A. E. Barnes.....	515		515	465		465	50	55	55	8	8	528	12	45	45	
St. Marys.....	E. D. Fellers.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		70	70		5	1075	25	100	100	
Sistersville.....	H. B. Bowden.....	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		90	90	15	15	1355	10	285	102	
Smithville.....	A. D. Adams.....	600	75	675	600	75	675		65	65		5	745	10	55	55	
S. Parkersburg and Riverside.....	R. C. Van Camp.....	515		515	460		460	55	50	35		2	497	2	50	50	
Volcano.....	Wm. Hunter.....	600	60	660	500	60	560	100	60	60	6	5	625	15	45	90	
West Union.....	G. W. Kepler.....	625	200	825	658	200	858		65	65	8	8	931	14	62	50	
Williamstown.....	W. L. Barze.....	800		800	800		800		60	60	10	10	870	15	115	75	
Totals.....		\$15457	\$2698	\$18150	\$14845	\$2668	\$17513	\$724	\$1560	\$1517	\$201	\$190	\$19220	\$425	\$425	\$2979	\$1873

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Statistics No. 4.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS			Sunday School Union. Board of Church Ex- tension.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y. Tract Society.....	EDUCATION		American Bible Society. Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	General Conference Expenses.....	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.....	Women's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	American Bible Society.	General Conference Expenses.....	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.....	Women's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	American Bible Society.
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....				(a) Public Educa- tional Collections.	(b) Children's fund.											
Belleville.....	\$ 25		\$25	5		\$ 1				\$ 1					\$ 1				
Centerville.....	47	\$ 33	80	13	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 10	\$ 10											
Elizabeth.....	16	1	17	3	1	1	3	1											
Ellenboro.....	40	10	50	5	2	2	4	3											
Friendly and Shiloh.....	63	8	71	9	1	1	5												
Harrisville.....	60	40	100	6	2	1	4												
Hebron.....	36	8	44	1		1	2	2											
Middlebourne.....	19	71	90	10	2	2	5	6											
Newark.....	41	1	42	5	1	1	3	1											
North Parkersburg.....	40	10	50	5	1	1	3	7											
Parkersburg—1st Church.....	1030	150	1180	40	4	4	40	5	26	20	144	167	150						
“ Elberon.....	64	36	100	10	2	2	6	5	7	6	6	3	65						
“ Circuit.....	81	10	91	8	1	1	5	9	9				10						
Pennsboro and Cairo.....	53	50	103	12	2	2	8	7	6	3	2	25	6						
Pleasants.....	20		20																
Pullman.....	33	2	35	1		1		5											
Pursley.....	71	4	75	5	1	1	3		20	4	1	1	10						
St. Marys.....	170	30	200	10	2	2	5		4				10						
Sistersville.....	40	70	110	4	1	1	3		3										
Smithville.....	44	20	64	4	1	1	2	2	1										
South Parkersburg and R. S.....	8	2	10	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	3						
Volcano.....	40	15	55	3	1	1	1	2											
West Union.....	55	5	60	2	1	1	2	4					10						
Williamstown.....	35	40	75	8	2	1	5	2	3	5	2								
Totals.....	\$2131	\$616	\$2747	171	\$31	\$29	\$119	\$ 84	\$116	\$ 73	\$196	\$188	\$305						\$43

WHEELING DISTRICT.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers.....	No. Full Members.....	No. Local Preachers..	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized..	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property...	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property...
Benwood.....	2	248	1	2	16	3	1	18	190	1	\$ 13000	1	\$ 3000	\$ 164	.....	\$ 1532
Cameron.....	52	335	.....	2	10	20	1	16	185	1	\$ 15000	1	\$ 2000	152	\$ 344	.....
" Circuit.....	1	125	.....	1	.....	.....	3	12	125	3	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Dallas.....	.....	264	.....	3	4	17	2	21	150	2	3800	1	1050	170	230	100
Marshall.....	2	316	.....	6	3	5	4	50	400	4	11000	1	1500	300	.....	.....
McMechen.....	6	270	1	2	6	6	1	16	225	1	3000	1	2000	75	.....	.....
Moundsville.....	52	1242	4	15	19	22	1	44	500	1	10000	1	10000	.....	.....	4500
" Circuit.....	5	247	1	2	1	2	4	49	235	4	4600	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
" East.....	77	158	1	1	4	34	2	39	450	1	8000	.....	3800	.....	.....	4200
New Martinsville.....	6	263	.....	2	19	12	1	21	180	1	22000	1	4500	15000	.....	3076
" Circuit.....	.....	100	.....	5	.....	2	5	40	150	4	3000	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley.....	2	290	.....	5	.....	14	5	50	300	5	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
Proctor.....	10	170	.....	2	4	19	6	40	250	6	5000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
Roseby.....	9	148	.....	4	4	12	3	25	165	3	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Short Creek and Liberty.....	12	200	.....	6	4	7	2	20	150	2	10000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Silver Hill.....	5	224	1	.....	.....	25	5	30	200	6	6000	1	500	200	.....	.....
Triadelphia.....	17	230	.....	1	10	.....	1	20	160	1	9000	1	3500	30	.....	.....
Uniontown.....	10	286	.....	3	.....	2	6	44	426	6	5800	1	1500	1660	47	60
Wheeling—Chapline Street.....	12	340	.....	4	31	2	1	21	174	1	20000	1	500	26	501	1400
" —Fourth Street.....	20	875	.....	5	25	3	1	45	375	1	60000	1	12000	.....	.....	400
" —North Street.....	3	353	.....	1	39	2	1	20	250	1	13000	1	4000	1050	.....	1810
" —Thomson Church.....	6	394	.....	4	13	13	1	41	366	1	25000	1	5000	134	96	1810
" —Wesley Chapel.....	21	350	4	5	43	4	2	40	500	2	12800	.....	1500	.....	.....	1600
" —Zane Street.....	16	272	.....	10	46	4	1	32	275	1	20000	1	1500	649	.....	100
" —East.....	35	123	.....	1	8	2	3	25	185	3	7000	1	2000	3000	500	1800
Totals.....	\$381	7823	13	92	309	232	63	779	6566	62	\$300500	18	\$57050	\$29005	\$1718	\$20648

Statistics No. 3.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOP		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.....		Am't paid.....	Total.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Received from Collections.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....											
Benwood.....	G. W. Bent.....	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$1002	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$190	\$ 50		
Cameron.....	J. L. B. Jones.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	66	66	8	8	1274	25	25	200	225		
“ Circuit.....	W. B. Frazelle.....	500		500	500		500	43	43	1	1	543	3	3	20	75		
Dallas.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	600	75	675	550	75	625	76	76	9	8	709	16	16	105	17		
Marshall.....	O. A. Kelly.....	600	150	750	602	150	752	75	75	12	12	839	40	40	200	100		
McMechen.....	J. W. Engle.....	775	200	975	775	200	975	30	30	2	2	1007	5	5	140	91		
Moundsville.....	W. B. King.....	1800	350	2150	1800	350	2150	115	115	10	10	2275	50	50	400	350		
“ Circuit.....	V. A. Nanna.....	610		610	610		610	40	40	8	4	854	10	10	117	84		
“ East.....	B. H. Shaddock.....	600		600	600		600	20	20	1	1	621	11	11	125	176		
New Martinsville.....	D. A. Denton.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	60	60	4	4	1364	14	14	278	70		
“ Ct ..	John Stephens.....	340		340	300		300	32	32	2	2	334	10	10		2		
Pleasant Valley.....	F. M. Cain.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	55	55	3	3	758	5	5	90	80		
Proctor.....	A. M. Grimes.....	500		500	168		168	34	34	2	3	205	2	2	35	35		
Roseby.....	L. S. Grose.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	50	50	5	5	615	9	6	15	75		
Short Creek & Liberty	J. H. Enlow.....	650	150	800	800	150	950	70	70	12	12	1032	35	35	100	75		
Silver Hill.....	C. W. Stephan.....	500	100	600	485	100	585	60	60	3	2	647	10	10	45	75		
Triadelphia.....	J. K. Grimes.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	60	60	4	4	1064	19	1	20	130		
Uniontown.....	S. S. White.....	500		500	500		500	60	60	3	3	563	12	12	66	52		
Wheeling: Chapline St	L. W. Roberts.....	1000	200	1200	700	200	900	90	90	16	10	1000	20	20	300	109		
“ Fourth St.....	S. T. Westhafer.....	2500	700	3200	2500	700	3200	280	280	40	40	3520	175	175	3000	300		
“ North St.....	A. Moore.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	80	80	14	14	1594	50	50	340	110		
“ Thomson Ch	Earl D. Holtz.....	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	115	115	20	20	2135	75	75	1784	211		
“ Wesley Chap	Gregory Bleakly.....	820	180	1000	820	180	1000	64	64	5	5	1169	35	35	300	275		
“ Zane St.....	D. W. Ruble.....	800	360	1160	840	360	1200	64	64	12	12	1276	48	48	232	70		
“ East.....	Joseph Lee.....	800		800	800		800	36	36	6	6	842	15	15	85	82		
Totals.....		\$21195	\$4875	\$25570	\$20550	\$4875	\$25025	\$1723	\$1723	\$203	\$195	\$26943	\$709	\$ 7	\$ 716	\$7058	\$2787	

WHEELING DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			EDUCATION											General Conference Expenses	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	American Bible Society.
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union.....	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Socy..	(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.										
Benwood.....	\$ 44	\$ 60	\$ 104	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 7		\$ 4			\$ 3	\$ 21	\$	\$	\$		
Cameron.....	80	35	115	8	4	3	3	10					4	15					
" Circuit.....	15	5	20	2	1	1	1	3					1		5	39	1		
Dallas.....	32	8	40	5	1	1	1	6		5			1			10	5		
Marshall.....	100	50	150	15	3	3	3	16					11			1			
McMechen.....	52	60	112	2	4	3	3						6		4				
Moundsville.....	137	300	437	15	4	4	3		45				16	385	242	250	2		
" Circuit.....	40	40	80	5	2	2	5			7			2				3		
" East.....	25	25	50	1	1	1	1			1			1	60		10	1		
New Martinsville.....	110	110	220	5	5	3	6	1		10	17		6			10			
" Circuit.....	25	3	28	3	1	1	1			2			2						
Pleasant Valley.....	45	15	60	5	1	1	1		3	10			3				4		
Proctor.....	20	20	40	2	2	2	2				10		3				4		
Roseby.....	63	7	70	5	2	5	5						2				4		
Short Creek and Liberty.....	60	20	80	17	3	3	3	5		1	10		1				1		
Silver Hill.....	20	10	30	4	1	1	1			10				31		10			
Triadelphia.....	75	15	90	8	3	1	1		5	5			2				4		
Uniontown.....	30	30	60	6	3	1	8			6			2						
Wheeling—Chapline Street.....	90	106	196	5	5	1	5				8		2				4		
" —Fourth Street.....	450	350	800	45	15	10	160					125	39	30	685	843	18		
" —North Street.....	100		100	16	4	3	17			10			10	5					
" —Thomson Church.....	133	117	250	22	4	4	22			8			8	6	216	237	1000		
" —Wesley Chapel.....	58	92	150	9	2	2	10						7	240	50				
" —Zane Street.....	35	65	100	18	3	2	18						16		60	333	1		
" —East.....	21	15	36	4	2	1	3		2		2								
Totals.....	\$1860	\$1368	\$3228	\$232	\$76	\$56	\$340		\$220	\$169	\$107	\$1713	\$1721	\$1388	\$83				

Statistics No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers.....	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools.....	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable value.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Probable value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness of Ch. Property	Present Indebtedness on Ch. Property
Buckhannon.....	418	7621	20	79	31	275	123	1028	6393	127	\$153100	20	\$ 26150	\$11464	\$ 522	\$4651
Charleston.....	362	5058	28	64	20	197	101	759	5550	86 1/2	86950	19	\$ 22000	5880	\$ 66	\$ 307
Clarksburg.....	245	5931	10	75	49	365	78	664	5233	80 1/2	191955	23	49700	22199	5931	4476
Fayetteville.....	586	3520	35	43	81	86	80	483	3407	67 1/2	59500	15	11800	2286	1229	1432
Huntington.....	441	3842	35	60	55	165	67	527	4062	65	76000	16	9600	5696	766	2133
Morgantown.....	163	6598	12	79	39	255	87	778	5649	80	170200	16	37250	16599	260	2844
Oakland.....	360	5420	12	51	171	138	100	839	5641	95	96850	21	22800	5477	4596	11655
Parkersburg.....	307	6372	16	82	113	280	98	868	6020	96	155800	18	41450	6076	588	998
Wheeling.....	381	7823	13	92	309	232	63	779	6566	62	300500	18	57050	29005	1718	20653
Total this Year.....	3263	52185	181	625	868	199	797	6725	48571	749	\$1293855	166	\$267800	104682	\$15676	\$49359
Total Last Year.....	3309	51442	192	600	859	2017	790	6732	47717	732	1211295	156	251185	98140	10875	29290
Increase.....	.....	743	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	854	17	\$82560	10	\$16615	\$6542	\$4801	\$20069
Decrease.....	46	.....	11	.....	9	24	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops.....	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
	CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.....	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....											
Buckhannon.....	\$14568	\$ 2345	\$ 16913	\$13572	\$ 2345	\$15917	\$ 1035	\$ 1495	\$ 1423	\$155	\$150	\$17490	\$454	\$ 10	\$ 464	\$ 1907	\$ 1484
Charleston.....	12045	1738	13783	11341	1741	13082	704	1454	1420	122	109	14611	250	.....	250	1769	1350
Clarksburg.....	14735	3075	17810	14406	3075	17481	405	1515	1496	197	160	19137	358	6	364	2714	1839
Dayetteville.....	7742	780	8522	6720	795	7515	1096	850	865	35	33	8413	101	10	111	448	486
Huntington.....	10863	1324	12187	8928	1326	10254	2114	1165	1103	63	52	11409	120	.....	120	1060	1322
Morgantown.....	13935	3355	17290	13641	3355	16996	369	1498	1498	181	175	18669	344	.....	344	2779	1475
Oakland.....	13677	2131	15808	12732	2131	14863	992	1400	1388	129	126	16377	469	15	484	1523	1304
Parkersburg.....	15457	2693	18150	14845	2668	17513	724	1560	1517	201	190	19220	425	.....	425	2979	1873
Wheeling.....	21195	4375	25570	20550	4375	25025	737	1723	1723	203	195	26943	709	7	716	7058	2787
Total this year.....	124217	21816	146033	116835	21811	138646	8176	12660	12433	1288	1190	152269	3230	48	3278	22237	13920
Total last year.....	115168	20346	135514	109906	20226	130132	6805	12229	12059	1311	1179	143370	3095	132	3227	21969	13245
Increase.....	9047	1470	10519	6929	1585	8514	1371	431	374		11	8899	135		51	270	675
Decrease.....										23			84				

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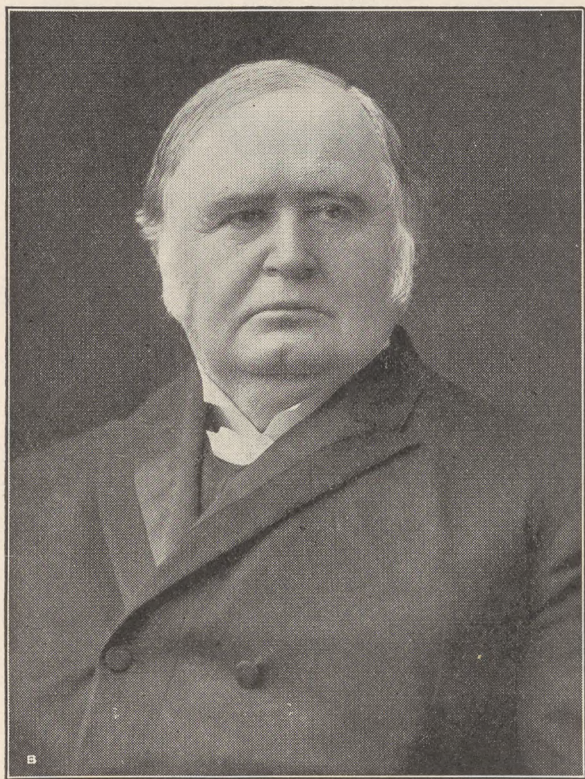
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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Permanent Fund.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Episcopal Fund.	Recapitulation.
						(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund								
Buckhannon.....	\$1586	\$ 135	\$ 39	\$ 35	\$ 90	\$ 92	\$ 79	\$ 63	\$ 222	\$ 51	\$ 55	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 147	\$2654
Charleston.....	1377	79	19	19	67	44	26	19	72	.....	.....	110	10	109	1951
Clarksburg.....	2304	129	31	1	102	46	58	49	368	37	35	39	4	158	3387
Fayetteville.....	1255	62	1	1	23	6	10	2	1	.....	.....	5	4	33	1404
Huntington.....	846	46	12	14	31	11	17	14	286	1	.....	.....	4	56	1338
Morgantown.....	2087	155	32	27	118	71	146	51	338	13	.....	100	11	175	3324
Oakland.....	1787	150	35	34	95	9	118	77	158	142	113	10	12	126	2866
Parkersburg.....	2746	171	31	29	119	84	116	71	198	188	135	145	37	191	4261
Wheeling.....	3223	232	76	56	342	175	169	108	1653	1781	40	199	76	194	8324
Total.....	\$17211	\$1159	\$ 276	\$242	\$987	\$ 538	\$ 739	\$ 454	\$3296	\$2214	\$ 378	\$ 638	\$ 188	\$1189	\$29509
Total Last Year.....	15392	1175	263	237	918	1296	565	400	2746	942	.....	2394	1006	1179	.....
Increase.....	\$1819	.....	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$69	.....	\$ 174	\$ 54	\$ 550	\$1272	\$ 378	.....	.....	\$ 10	\$
Decrease.....	.....	\$ 16	.....	.....	.....	\$ 758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1756	\$ 818	.....	.....

NOTE.—Missionary money returned from Huntington District by A. Mick, \$112.50.

L. W. ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*



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Anniversary Services and Lectures.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 1905.

7:30 P. M.—*Missionary Sermon*, by Rev. H. C. Howard, Kingwood.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1905.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society*. Mrs. A. O. Clark, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. L. S. Abbott, Bridgeport, Ohio, made addresses.

4:00 P. M.—*Lecture*, by Rev. D. B. Purinton, D. D.; subject: "Lessons From the Holy Land."

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Missionary Society*. Address by Rev. E. B. Caldwell, D. D., Highland Park, Tenn.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1905.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society*. Address by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

4:00 P. M.—*Lecture*, by Prof. Robt. A. Armstrong; subject: "The Literature of the Bible."

7:30 P. M.—*Educational Anniversary*. Addresses by Rev. Herbert Welch, D. D., and Rev. John Wier, D. D.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1905.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*. Address by Miss Leonora Seeds, of Japan.

4:30 P. M.—*Lecture*, by Dr. J. M. Callahan; subject: "The Struggles of the Early Church."

7:30 P. M.—*Methodist Veteran's Campfire Rally*. Address by Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss and others.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1905.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Sunday School Union*. Address by Rev. O. S. Baketel, of New York.

4:00 P. M.—*Lecture*, by Prof. W. P. Willey; subject: "The Politics of the Gospel."

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Epworth League*. Address by Rev. A. B. Riker, D. D., Alliance, Ohio.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1905.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast*, led by Rev. D. H. K. Dix, D. D.

10:30 A. M.—*Sermon*, by Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D.

2:30 P. M.—*Memorial Service for members of the Conference deceased during the year*.

3:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Deacons and Elders*, by the Bishop and Elders.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Church Extension Society*. Address by Rev. J. H. Fitzwater D. D., of Delaware, Ohio.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1905.

2:30 P. M.—*Lecture*, by Dr. W. T. Barbe; subject: "The Moral Power of Literature."

Superannuated Ministers.

- 1—Arnold, J. F., Clay C. H., Clay Co., W. Va.
- 2—Baumgardner, N. L., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., 1st Church.
- 3—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne Co., W. Va., Ft. Gay.
- 4—Carroll, J. T., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va., State Street.
- 5—Carrico, W. D., Newburg, Preston Co., Newburg Church.
- 6—Coffield, L. N., Lumberport, Harrison Co., W. Va., Lumberport.
- 7—Cottrell, Fred, Stout's Mills, Gilmer Co., W. Va.
- 8—Cotton, Thomas, Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 9—Cross, Levi, Belington, Preston Co., W. Va., Belington.
- 10—Davis, J. T., Elkins, Randolph Co., W. Va., Elkins Church.
- 11—Dix, D. H. K., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 12—Feather, J. B., Lenox, Preston Co., W. Va., Albrightsville Church.
- 13—Ford, F. G. W., Kasson, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 14—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett Co., Md.
- 15—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison Co., W. Va., Goff Church.
- 15½—W. P. Guinn, Crown Hill, W. Va.
- 16—Hammond, J. A. Adamston, Harrison Co., W. Va., Wilsonburg.
- 17—Jenkins, J. S., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va., State Street.
- 18—Kelly, W. W., Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va., Parkersburg Church.
- 19—Lovett, W. E., Belington, Barbour Co., W. Va., Belington.
- 20—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie Co., W. Va., Smithville.
- 21—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton Co., W. Va.
- 22—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va., Philippi.
- 23—Morrison, A. T., Mineral Wells, W. Va., Belleville.
- 24—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff St., Boulder, Colorado.
- 25—Nichols, A. A., Warner, South Dakota.
- 26—Orr, D. B., Wallace, Harrison Co., W. Va., Wallace.
- 27—Prince, N. H., Carterville, Jasper Co., Mo., Carthage.
- 28—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie Co., W. Va., Harrisville.
- 29—Rogers, B. F., Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va., Diamond Street.
- 30—Rogers, W. C., Volga, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 31—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va., Philippi.
- 32—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall Co., W. Va., Simpson Church.
- 33—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 34—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason Co., W. Va., Trinity Church.
- 35—Tamblyn, S. D., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 36—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 37—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va., Andrews' Church.
- 38—Westfall, S. T., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 39—White, J. J., Loop, Jackson Co., W. Va.
- 40—Wriston, Wm., Mosey, Fayette Co., W. Va., Fayetteville Church.
- 41—Workman, W. W., Bald Knob, Wyoming Co., W. Va., Oceana.

Supernumerary Ministers.

- 1—Bedford, J. W., Parsons, Tucker Co., W. Va., Parsons Church.
 - 2—Engle, Jeremiah, Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va., First Church.
 - 3—Knotts, Marcellus, Evansville, Preston Co., W. Va., Evansville Ch.
 - 4—Mahan, W. H., Ripley, Jackson Co., W. Va.
 - 5—Queen, F. W., Jarvisville, Harrison Co., W. Va.
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Widows Who Are Claimants.

- 1—Blundon, Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va., State St. Ch.
- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 3—Boylen, Dora M., Roanoke, Lewis Co., W. Va.
- 4—Burns, Susan, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
- 5—Copeland, Minnie, Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio.
- 6—Dawson, Rebecca, Ellenboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
- 7—Davis, Mrs. E. A., Huntington, Cabell Co., W. Va.
- 8—Hess, Priscilla M., Smithville, Harrison Co., W. Va.
- 9—Heaston, Mary C., Conotton, Harrison Co., Ohio.
- 10—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington, Cabell Co., W. Va.
- 11—Justice, Sarah, Rich, Logan Co., W. Va.
- 12—Kurtz, Anna M., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 13—Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett Co., Md.
- 14—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., East Chicago, Ind.
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As syllabi are not required, books to be read are not assigned to examiners. Books marked with a * are in the Courses for Local Deacons and Elders. Those marked with both * and † are in both the Itinerant and Local Courses. An examiner who has a book in one place has it whenever it occurs.

S. K. Arbuthnot—Butler's Analogy. Collection of written statements as to the reading of books.

W. L. Barze—Hermeneutics, Ethics. Sermons of the Third Year.

A. D. Craig—Harman, Old and New Testament, * Binney's Compend.

S. J. Cotton—Elementary English, *† Bank's Manual of Christian Doctrine.

H. D. Clark—Sermons of First Year, Fisher's Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.

M. F. Compton—Essays of Second Year, History for Third and Fourth Years.

E. D. Fellers—Church History, Vols. I. and II.

D. S. Hammond—Sermons for Admission, * Raymond's Theology, * Merrill's Digest of Methodist Law.

H. C. Howard—Rhetoric, *† Homiletics.

J. L. B. Jones—Land of Israel, * Christian Experience, Essays of the Fourth Year.

G. W. Kepler, * Essentials of Argumentation, * Rowe's Christian Evidences, * Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church.

William Love—Logic, Descriptive Psychology.

O. M. Pullen, *† Blaikie's Bible History, * Dod's Introduction to the New Testament, John Wesley, the Methodist.

H. K. Riffe—*† Discipline, * Christian Baptism.

Eugene Weaver—*† Christian Perfection, * Thousand Questions, American History.

Frank S. Townsend—Swinton's Outlines of History, Green's English History, * Life of St. Paul.

Daniel Westfall—Miley's Theology, Vols. I. and II., * Abridged History of Methodism.

Conference Classes.

In Studies of First Year:

Percy W. Metheny, Wm. M. Lister, Charles F. Hager, John O. Cooper,
Roy McCuskey, John C. Maddox, James J. Deck, Wm. D. Pinson,
Forest V. Arnott, Harvey S. Chapman, Jacob E. Wells.

In Studies of Second Year:

Simon C. Weaver, Homer S. Bumgardner, Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas
M. McCarty, David H. Perkins, James E. Scott, Wayne K. Stalnaker,
Thomas J. Lewis, Asa S. Wolfe, Wm. E. Craig, E. O. Woodyard.

In Studies of Third Year:

Charles E. Hamrick, Lawrence M. Barnard, J. Jerome Haddox, Wirt
M. Stephens, Charles E. Deem, John T. Hickman, Jacob E. Weigle.

In Studies of Fourth Year:

Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, Richard D. Hall, John W. Johnson,
James W. Mahood, Robert O. Phillips, Philip W. Shrader, Benson
B. Brooks, James E. Bird.

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Freedman's Aid and S. E. Society—J. H. Enlow, E. P. Idleman, A. D. Garrett, J. N. Sharp, C. C. Lanham, C. E. Feather, W. T. McCutcheon, G. W. Bent, W. A. Sharp.

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Publishing Conference Journal—Sterling J. Miller, J. C. Strader.

State of the Church—J. L. B. Jones, E. O. Woodyard, T. G. Meredith, G. R. Williamson, J. W. Johnson, Larkin Bowers, W. T. McCutcheon, R. C. Bramlett, C. R. Shackelford.

Memoirs—W. B. King, A. L. Ireland, J. W. Engle, W. G. Smith, S. D. Tamblyn, D. H. K. Dix, N. L. Baumgardner, J. E. Bird, C. H. Lakin, D. W. Walter, C. W. Upton, J. H. Daugherty.

Observance of the Sabbath—J. O. Bolton, E. C. Bedford, E. S. Withers, P. L. Bent, H. J. Metheny, S. M. Day, W. P. Guinn, O. C. Phillips, D. H. Perkins.

Parsonage and Furniture—B. H. Shadduck, T. W. Wilson, L. E. Leslie, T. R. Faulkner, W. M. Stephens, S. E. Jones, J. S. Thornburg, W. H. Hammond, T. M. McCarty.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—A. E. Barnes, D. A. Friend, A. D. Adams, J. W. Mahood, H. K. Riffe, J. E. Scott, L. D. Bryan, W. H. Penn, H. S. Chapman.

Bible Cause—Marion Taylor, R. O. Phillips, E. N. Jarrett, R. G. Backus, P. D. Fisher, L. M. Barnard, H. V. Kingsley, C. R. Shackelford, D. C. Hedrick.

Temperance—W. B. Frazelle, P. W. Shrader, E. D. Fellers, Taylor Richmond, E. C. Conaway, W. D. Reed, D. W. Walter, M. W. Rider, Daniel Wilson.

Epworth League—J. K. Grimes, J. B. Workman, W. G. Smith, Arthur Merrells, A. D. Perry, J. B. Carder, D. H. Rutter, O. U. Marple, H. E. Sumner.

Loans from Educational Funds—D. A. Denton, M. Knotts, C. B. Meredith, F. S. Townsend, J. M. Kinder, T. W. Chidester, S. J. Cotton, G. W. Bent, J. H. Daugherty.

Presiding Elders' Accounts—V. A. Nanna, L. A. McNemar, J. C. Strader, E. C. Woodruff, J. W. Johnson, P. Z. Musgrave, D. H. Rutter, S. B. Hart, R. D. Hall.

Conference Relations—Cyrus Poling, Theo. McCoy, E. D. W. King, H. M. Strader, Eugene Weaver, S. K. Arbuthnot, H. D. Clark, M. F. Compton, O. M. Pullen.

Episcopal Fund—T. H. Bunting, G. Bleakley, H. M. Law, W. T. W. Sleeth, J. M. Grose, C. E. Deem, J. S. Thornburg, H. C. Howard, W. A. Sharp.

District Conference Journal—L. S. Grose, E. J. Westfall, Wm. Hunter, A. J. L. Curtis, P. D. Fisher, B. B. Brooks, J. J. Haddox, G. H. Williams, H. E. Sumner.

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin,
Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. T. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. J. Boreman.
1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin,
L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Ham-
mond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, Geo. C. Sturgiss.
1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W.
Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: R. A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Mathews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Wier, A. Cameron, R. B.
Ward, S. P. Crummett.
Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, J. C. Bardall,
W. B. Mathews, N. F. Kendall.

SESSIONS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

No	Year	Time	Place	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1848	July	4 Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct.	5 Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June	5 Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June	4 Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June	19 Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June	8 Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May	30 Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May	31 Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June	12 Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April	16 Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April	15 Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April	20 Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	Mar.	14 Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	Mar.	13 Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	Mar.	12 Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	Mar.	18 Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	Mar.	16 Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	Mar.	8 Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	Mar.	21 Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	Mar.	14 Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thomson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	Mar.	11 Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	Mar.	11 Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	Mar.	10 Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	Mar.	9 Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	Mar.	5 Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	Mar.	5 Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	Mar.	11 Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	Mar.	3 Point Pleasant	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	Mar.	15 Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	Mar.	11 Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct.	4 Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct.	10 Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct.	1 Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct.	14 Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct.	5 Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct.	4 Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct.	10 Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct.	1 Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept.	24 Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept.	23 Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct.	6 Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept.	26 Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept.	18 Point Pleasant	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct.	2 Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept.	30 Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept.	21 Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept.	20 Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept.	12 Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept.	18 Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept.	16 Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept.	29 Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept.	29 Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept.	28 Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept.	26 Clarksburg	Cranston	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct.	3 Fairmont	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct.	2 New Martinsville	Fitzgerald	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept.	30 Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct.	5 Grafton	Fowler	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct.	4 Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the second.

6. The motions to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measures pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its rights to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

D. A. DENTON,

M. F. COMPTON,

Committee.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., October 4th, 1905.

OPENING SERVICE.—The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fifty-ninth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Morgantown, W. Va., October 4th, 1905, at 9. a. m., Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. The Bishop announced Hymn 560 in the New Hymnal. After the singing he led the responsive reading, and then read the 40th Chapter of Isaiah.

LORD'S SUPPER.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL CALL.—The Bishop then called the Secretary of the last conference, Sterling J. Miller, to the platform, when the roll was called and 153 members answered to their names.

DECEASED.—The Bishop called the fifteenth question, "Who have died?" and the Presiding Elders reported the names of R. S. Welch, R. L. Woodyard and J. J. Dolliver as having died during the year.

SECRETARY ELECTED.—Sterling J. Miller was nominated for Secretary and elected by acclamation, and he named as his assistants H. C. Howard, W. L. Barze, A. D. Craig and L. A. McNemar.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY ELECTED.—J. C. Strader was nominated for Statistical Secretary and elected by acclamation, and he named as his assistants T. G. Meredith, C. C. Lanham, L. E. Ressegger, J. W. Mahood, M. Talbott, L. D. Ashby, Wm. Fallen, S. B. Hart, O. U. Marple and D. W. Ruble.

TREASURER ELECTED.—L. W. Roberts. was nominated for Treasurer and elected by acclamation, and he named as his assistants G. R. Williamson, Eugene Weaver, L. M. Barnard, J. H. Daugherty, D. H. Rutter, G. W. Bent, E. O. Woodyard, C. B. Meredith and J. H. Enlow.

REPORTS TO TREASURER.—On motion of L. W. Roberts it was ordered that the method of reporting to Treasurer be same as adopted last year.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.—On motion of S. P. Crummett the following committee on Permanent Fund was elected for five years: Buckhannon District, F. S. Townsend; Clarksburg District, S. K. Arbuthnot; Charleston District, Wm. Anderson; Fayetteville District, O. M. Pullen; Huntington District, H. D. Clark; Morgantown District, M. F. Compton; Oakland District, H. Scott; Parkersburg District, W. G. Smith; Wheeling District, D. A. Denton.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY PERMANENT FUND.—On motion of M. F. Compton, John Beddow was elected Assistant Secretary of the Permanent Fund.

PROGRAM ADOPTED.—On motion of M. F. Compton the program of the Conference as printed was adopted.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the row of seats at the rear of the large windows.

REMARKS BY BISHOP.—The Bishop made a brief address to the Conference concerning his Episcopal labors, which have extended over nearly all the Conferences of Methodism.

DEPOSITORY FOR CONFERENCE FUNDS.—On motion of M. F. Compton the Second National Bank was made the headquarters for the Treasurer, and also the depository of the Conference funds.

AGENT FOR METHODIST REVIEW.—On motion of C. B. Graham, O. A. Kelly was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

WITHDRAWAL OF A. A. KELLY.—D. L. Ash presented the credentials of A. A. Kelly and he was allowed to withdraw under complaints.

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE.—On motion of D. L. Ash a fraternal committee was appointed consisting of one from each district to which all papers concerning questions of which the conference needed advice; as follows: Clemmer Warman, S. K. Arbuthnot, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Sharp, S. J. Cotton, John Beddow, J. B. Workman, H. M. Law, S. V. Leech.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR ORDERS.—On motion of F. S. Townsend, all local preachers for Orders are required to appear before the committee on Conference Relations.

W. P. GUINN, SUPERANNUATED.—On motion of A. Mick, W. P. Guinn was granted a superannuated relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION 13.—“Was the character of each Preacher examined?” Was taken up and the Bishop called the name of Albert Cameron presiding elder of Buchannon District, his character was passed and he read his report.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed and they reported their collections: G. R. Williamson, Wm. Fallen, F. S. Townsend, Arthur Merrells, Taylor Richmond, E. C. Woodruff, L. E. Resseger, C. Warman, T. R. Faulkner, H. M. Strader, P. L. Bent, J. N. Sharp, E. D. Hanna, R. G. Backus, F. H. J. King, W. T. W. Sleeth, A. J. L. Curtis, D. S. Hammond.

The name of J. H. Hess, presiding elder of Charleston District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed and they reported their collections: Eugene Weaver, E. C. Conaway, Wm. Anderson, P. D. Fisher, H. H. Shaw, H. K. Riffe, J. M. Kinder, F. P. Dunbar, J. M. Grose, A. D. Perry, C. C. Lanham.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIR OF J. J. DOLLIVER.—On motion of M. F. Compton, a special committee was appointed to prepare a memoir of J. J. Dolliver, as follows: D. H. K. Dix, F. H. J. King and A. Mick.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Secretary read the list of standing committees and their chairmen made announcements.

M. F. Compton made announcement of afternoon and evening program.

ADJOURNMENT.—Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Goodsell.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE.—After a half hour devotional service led by Bishop Goodsell, the conference convened at 9:15 a. m., for the transaction of business with Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

ADOPTION OF JOURNAL.—The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday morning's session which after corrections was approved.

ROLL CALL.—Roll of members not present yesterday was called by the Secretary and quite a number responded.

The Statistical Secretary called the last of delinquent charges.

REFERRED TO THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.—On motion of S. P. Crummett, F. M. Malcolm was referred to the Board of Stewards.

TRANSFERS.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: W. A. Sharp and D. C. Hedrick from the Virginia conference and William Love from the North Minnesota Conference.

QUESTION FOURTEEN.—Question 14 was taken up, "Who Have Been Transferred and to What Conference?" Wm. E. Shafer to Indiana, A. D. Holden to the East Ohio, George J. Hartman to the Central Ohio, John H. Miller to the North Minnesota, Charles W. Miller to the East Ohio and B. F. Hilbish to the Central Pennsylvania.

ORDER OF THE DAY FIXED.—On motion of M. F. Compton, it was ordered that eleven o'clock be the hour for hearing the report of the permanent Fund Association.

QUESTION 13.—Question thirteen was resumed. The Bishop called the name of D. L. Ash, Presiding Elder of the Clarksburg District, his character was passed and he read his report.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed and they reported their collections: Martin Talbott, C. H. Lakin, S. K. Arbuthnot, G. D. Smith, O. D. King, T. W. Chidester, S. M. Day, A. Moore, P. Z. Musgrave, C. E. Feather, J. B. Carder, L. B. Bowers, S. E. Jones, W. D. Reed, W. M. Shultz.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—On motion of A. Cameron, J. W. Mahood was excused from conference on the account of a death in his family.

CHARTERED FUND AND DIVIDEND.—The Bishop reported the dividend from the Chartered Fund of twenty-two dollars and fifteen hundred and eighteen dollars as dividend from the Book Concern, which on motion, were passed to the Board of Stewards.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. W. V. Kelley was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Methodist Review, of which he is the honored editor.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, was introduced and made a brief but enthusiastic address in the interest of his paper.

QUESTION 13.—Question 13 was resumed. The Bishop called the name of A. S. Arnett, presiding elder of the Fayetteville District, his character was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections: O. M. Pullen, R. C. Bramlett, J. H. Daugherty, C. M. M. Fultz, J. W. Claypool.

DR. MAINS INTRODUCED.—Dr. George P. Mains was introduced and addressed the conference on the publishing interests of our church.

EPISCOPAL FUND APPORTIONED.—The Bishop reported the amount apportioned by the Book Committee for the Episcopal fund as nineteen hundred and three dollars (\$1,903).

PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION.—On motion of M. F. Compton, the conference resolved itself into a Permanent Fund Association and Bishop Goodsell presided.

A. J. Clarke, president of the Association, read his annual report, which on motion of F. S. Townsend, was referred to the Committee on Permanent Fund.

TIME EXTENDED.—On motion of Sterling J. Miller, the time was extended.

CONFERENCE RESUMED.—On motion, the Permanent Fund Association adjourned and the conference session was resumed.

DR. ZARING INTRODUCED.—Dr. W. M. Zaring, assistant editor of the Western Christian Advocate was introduced and made a brief address to the conference in the interest of his paper.

MEMOIR COMMITTEE.—On motion of W. G. Smith, C. Warman was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—F. S. Townsend made an announcement concerning a class in post-graduate work.

M. F. Compton announced afternoon and evening services.

The Secretary called the list of standing committees and announcements were made.

ADJOURNMENT.—Doxology was sung and benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. V. Kelley.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE.—After a half hour devotional service led by Bishop Goodsell, the conference convened in regular session at 9:15 a. m., with Bishop D. A. Goodsell in the chair.

JOURNAL ADOPTED.—The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday's session, which was approved.

Further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE ON SPEAKERS.—On motion of D. L. Ash a committee composed of Joseph Lee, G. D. Smith and Wm. Anderson was appointed to whom all persons desiring to address the conference, other than General Conference Officers, be referred and restricted to five minutes.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL COMMITTEE.—Dr. S. V. Leech, chairman read the report of the Fraternal Committee, which on motion was adopted. (See report.)

QUESTION 13 RESUMED.—The Bishop called the name of Asbury Mick, presiding elder of the Huntington District, his character was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their character passed and they reported their collections: A. D. Craig, W. P. Guinn, H. V. Kingsley, W. T. McCutcheon, H. D. Clark, S. J. Cotton.

Statistical Secretary called for delinquent reports.

The Bishop called the name of J. S. Robinson, presiding elder of Morgantown District, his character was passed and he read his report.

DEATH OF MRS. ANDERSON.—The Bishop announced the death of Mrs. Anderson, mother of Wm. F. Anderson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, and a native of this city. On motion of Dr. S. V. Leech, a committee was ordered and the Bishop appointed S. V. Leech, F. H. J. King and D. S. Hammond to convey the condolence of this Conference to Brother Anderson and the bereaved family. J. S. Robinson reported the serious illness of Mrs. M. W. Rider and D. L. Ash, reported the illness of C. E. Feather. The Secretary was instructed to write them conveying the sympathy of this Conference and offering our prayers for their recovery.

The names of the following effective elders of Morgantown District were called, their character passed and they reported their collections: John Beddow, G. W. Bent, W. H. Penn, D. F. Carder, W. H. Hammond, H. C. Howard, M. F. Pritchard, C. W. Upton, O. C. Phillips, O. U. Marple, M. F. Compton, O. W. Waters, C. R. Shackelford, M. W. Rider.

The Bishop called the name of R. B. Ward, presiding elder of Oakland District, his character was passed, and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their character passed and they reported their collections: L. A. McNemar, E. C. Bedford, D. A. Friend, T. W. Wilson, G. Bleakley, Marcellus Knotts, Theophilus McCoy, J. H. Funk, E. P. Idleman, J. B. Workman, F. M. Cain, H. Scott, Daniel Westfall.

The name of S. P. Crummett, presiding elder of Parkersburg District, was called by the Bishop, his character passed, and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections: E. S. Withers, J. C. Strader, H. M. Law, W. R. Hennen, F. M. Malcolm, E. N. Jarrett, L. E. Leslie, L. D. Ashby, Wm. Love, J. W. Engle, A. D. Garrett, W. G. Smith, E. D. Fellers, T. G. Meredith, A. D. Adams, E. D. W. King, Wm. Hunter, G. W. Kepler, C. B. Meredith.

The Bishop called the name of C. B. Graham, presiding elder of the Wheeling District, his character was passed and he read his report.

The names of the following effective elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections: J. O. Bolton, J. L. B. Jones, C. E. Leatherby, O. A. Kelly, H. B. Bowden, W. B. King, B. H. Shadduck, Cyrus Poling, D. A. Denton, A. E. Barnes, L. S. Grose, T. H. Bunting, A. M. Grimes, J. H. Enlow, C. W. Stephan, W. L. Barze, Marion Taylor, L. W. Roberts, S. T. Westhafer, W. B. Frazelle, S. V. Leech, S. J. Miller, J. K. Grimes, D. W. Ruble, John Wier, A. B. Riker, E. L. Meadows, Joseph Lee.

INTRODUCTION OF DR. LOVE.—Dr. Wm. Love, pastor of the First Church, Parkersburg, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of J. S. Robinson, G. H. Williams was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of J. H. Hess, H. K. Riffe was substituted for Eugene Weaver on the Board of Stewards.

INTRODUCTION OF DR. WELCH.—The Rev. Herbert Welch, D. D., president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced and made an address to the Conference.

The Bishop announced Hymn No. 482, which was heartily sung by the Conference.

CLASS OF SECOND YEAR.—The Bishop called the class for reception into full membership, as follows: Jacob E. Weigle, Lawrence M. Barnard, J. Jerome Haddox, Charles E. Hamrick, Wirt M. Stephens, Charles E. Deem, John T. Hickman.

The Bishop asked the usual Disciplinary questions and impressively explained the import of each.

The Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, collections reported, examinations read, their presiding elders represented them, they were admitted into full membership, passed to the third year's course of study and elected to Deacon's Orders.

On motion of D. L. Ash, C. E. Hamrick was credited as having passed a satisfactory examination in history at the Wesleyan University of West Virginia.

Wm. E. Craig was continued on trial and in the studies of the second year.

E. O. Woodyard was continued on trial and in the studies of the second year.

INTRODUCTION OF MR. HART.—Dr. Frank L. Hart was introduced and represented the Board of Insurance of our Church to the Conference.

On motion of C. B. Graham, a committee of three was ordered and the Bishop appointed the following to confer with Dr. Hart, C. B. Graham, John Beddow and F. S. Townsend.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—On motion of John Beddow, H. D. Clark, G. D. Smith and A. Moore, were appointed as Committee on Resolutions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made, doxology sung and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time with the benediction pronounced by Dr. John Pearson.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE.—After a half hour of devotional services, led by the Bishop, the conference convened in regular session at 9:15 a. m., with Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

JOURNAL ADOPTED—The Journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected and approved.

CLASS OF FOURTH YEAR.—Question 10, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" The following names were called, their character passed, collections reported, examinations read and they were passed from course of study and elected to Elders' Orders: Charles A. Snider, Smith B. Hart, Daniel W. Walter, John W. Dawson, Charles W. Stephan, Dorsey H. Rutter, Joseph S. Thornburg and Ernest J. Westfall.

Benson B. Brooks and Philip W. Shrader were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

George E. Fuller was located at his own request.

LOCAL DEACONS' ORDERS—Question eleven was taken up: "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" (a) As Local Preachers? The names of Stephen A. Coffman and John M. Dowler were called, the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, their examinations read, and presiding elder represented them, they were elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

On motion of A. Cameron, James A. Vaughan was credited with the grades passed for Local Elders' Orders.

REPORT OF DR. WIER—Dr. John Wier, president of the Wesleyan University of West Virginia, read his annual report and on motion of Dr. A. Cameron, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot, A. Moore, John Beddow and G. Bleakley were appointed an Auditing Committee on Treasurers' Accounts.

DR. JOHN PEARSON INTRODUCED—Dr. John Pearson, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and represented his cause to the Conference.

PRESENTATION SPEECHES—On behalf of the preachers of Clarksburg District, S. K. Arbuthnot, in a neat speech, presented a silver tea set and a set of cut glass dishes to the retiring presiding elder, D. L. Ash, to which Dr. Ash fittingly responded.

John T. Hickman spoke appreciatively of the labors of A. S. Arnett, the retiring presiding elder of Fayetteville District, and presented to him, in the name of the preachers of the district, thirty dollars in gold, which was touchingly responded to by Brother Arnett.

PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE—Question 30 was called by the Bishop: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" W. B. King nominated Moundsville, which, on motion of M. F. Compton, was accepted by a unanimous vote.

DR. C. W. SMITH INTRODUCED—Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and represented his paper.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL—Question 5 was called by the bishop, "Who have been continued on trial?"

The following names were called, their character passed, collections reported, examinations read and advanced to the studies of the second year: Simon C. Weaver, Homer S. Bumgardner, Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas M. McCarty, David H. Perkins, James E. Scott, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thomas J. Lewis, Asa S. Wolfe.

James J. Deck and Wm. D. Pinson were continued in class of the first year.

Forest V. Arnott, Harvey S. Chapman and Jacob E. Wells were continued in the class of the first year and left without appointment to attend school.

MINUTE FUND COMMITTEE.—Wm. Anderson read the report of the committee on the "Minute Fund," which was adopted. (See report).

DR. A. B. RIKER INTRODUCED.—Dr. A. B. Riker, president of Mt. Union College, was introduced and represented his institution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Announcements were made, doxology sung, and Conference adjourned by expiration of time, with benediction by Dr. O. S. Baketel.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE.—After devotional service, conducted by Dr. W. H. Crawford, the Conference convened in business session, with Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF DR. CRAWFORD.—Dr. Wm. H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College, was introduced and spoke concerning that institution.

REPORTS.—The Bishop called for reports, and E. C. Bedford read the report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath, which was adopted.

R. C. Bramlett read report of Committee on State of the Church, which was adopted.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The minutes of the previous session were read by the Secretary and approved.

DR. WIER PRESIDING.—The Bishop called Dr. John Wier to the chair, who presided during his absence at the funeral service of Mrs. Anderson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, which was adopted.

J. K. Grimes read the report of the Committee on Epworth League, which was adopted.

J. T. Hickman read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted.

B. H. Shadduck read the report of the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture, which was adopted.

C. R. Shackelford read the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, which was adopted.

F. S. Townsend read the report of the Committee on Permanent Fund, which was adopted.

W. B. Frazelle read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted.

A. Moore read the report of the Committee on Auditing Treasurer's Accounts, and on motion of S. K. Arbuthnot was ordered filed with the treasurer's accounts.

L. W. Roberts read the report of the treasurer, which was, on motion, adopted.

The Bishop returned and took the chair.

SUPERNUMERARIES.—(Question 22) "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" The following names were called, their character passed, and they were continued in their present relation: J. Engle, W. H. Mahan, F. W. Queen, J. W. Bedford.

W. J. Holt was located, at his own request.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.—On motion of R. C. Bramlett it was ordered that we have one conference evangelist, and V. A. Nanna was made effective, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him conference evangelist. The relation of G. H. Williams was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of R. B. Ward, Marcellus Knotts was granted the supernumerary relation at his own request.

SUPERANNUATED.—(Question 23.) "Who are the superannuated preachers?" The Bishop called the following names, their character was passed and they were continued in their present relation: J. F. Arnold, N. L. Baumgardner, L. D. Bryan, J. T. Carroll, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, W. P. Guinn, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelley, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, A. A. Nichols, D. B. Orr, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, J. M. Warden, S. T. Westfall, J. J. White, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman.

On motion of J. S. Robinson, C. W. Upton was granted a superannuated relation and referred to the Board of Stewarts.

CONCERNING PERMANENT FUND.—On motion of John Beddow the balance left in treasurer's hands last year was turned over to the permanent fund.

NOMINATIONS OF CABINET.—The Bishop directed D. L. Ash, Secretary of the Cabinet, to read the list of special committees nominated for various purposes by the Cabinet, which on motion was confirmed. (See list.)

FOURTH YEAR CLASS.—(Question 9) "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" The following names were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, registrar read examinations, and they were passed to the fourth year: Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, Richard D. Hall, John W. Johnson, James W. Mahood, Robert O. Phillips.

Albert L. Ireland was conditioned on two studies, which are to be brought up next year.

James E. Bird was passed to the studies of the fourth year and continued on trial.

RECEPTION ON TRIAL.—(Question 4) "Who have been received on trial?" The following names were called: Percy W. Metheny, Wm. M. Lister, Charles F. Hager, John O. Cooper, Roy McCuskey, John C. Maddox, who came forward and were introduced to the Conference. The Bishop requested that they retire from the room. The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably, examinations read, Presiding Elders represented, and they were admitted on trial and advanced to the studies of the first year.

John O. Cooper was required to bring up one study, and was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Wm. M. Lister was conditioned on bringing up one book and credited with studies passed in first year course.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—(Question 21) "Who have been recommended for recognition of orders?" Henson W. Holden, of the M. P. Church, was recognized as a Deacon after being duly recommended.

RECEIVED ON CREDENTIALS.—"Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" Armor M. Hammond, of the M. E. Church, South, was received.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.—D. L. Ash read a resolution concerning the Greenbrier District of the Virginia Conference, which was adopted, and on motion of D. L. Ash a commission of five was appointed to meet a like commission of the Virginia Conference to consider the advisability of receiving the Greenbrier district into our Conference. (See resolution). As follows: Asbury Mick, L. E. Ressegger, A. S. Arnett, R. B. Ward, Albert Cameron.

S. P. Crummett read a resolution concerning the boundary line between the Baltimore and West Virginia Conferences, which was on motion adopted, and the following commissioners were appointed by the Bishop: R. B. Ward, C. B. Graham. L. W. Roberts, J. S. Robinson, C. H. Lakin.

EXAMINERS.—The Bishop appointed the Board of Examiners. (See list of officers.)

REPORTS.—Dr. John Wier was called to the chair.

Daniel Westfall read the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted. (See report).

Dr. S. V. Leech read the report of the Committee of Condolence to the Anderson family, which on motion of M. F. Compton was adopted, the Secretary to furnish copies to the city papers.

Dr. S. V. Leech read the report of the Committee on Missions, which was on motion adopted.

The Secretary read the letter of greeting from the State W. C. T. U. Convention, Wheeling, W. Va., and on motion of B. H. Shadduck the Secretary was instructed to respond.

RESOLUTION ON MORGANTOWN.—B. H. Shadduck presented a resolution concerning the moral and temperate condition of Morgantown, which was adopted.

SALOONS AND UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.—On motion of F. H. J. King, M. F. Compton, F. S. Townsend and E. D. Hanna were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution to the legislature concerning granting saloon license near State University grounds.

DR. DOLLIVER INTRODUCED.—Dr. R. H. Dolliver, of the Rock River Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference and read a letter concerning his father from the pastor of First Church, of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, which was adopted.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES FOR PERMANENT FUND.—On motion Wm. M. Schultz, M. F. Compton was authorized to appoint one from each district to assist him in raising the permanent fund.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.—On motion of A. Moore the publication of the Presiding Elders' reports in the Conference Minutes was ordered discontinued.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. J. H. Fitzwater, of the Central Ohio Conference, representing Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. C. W. Milam, of the Philadelphia Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Mr. Edwin R. Graham, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the book concern.

On motion of Wm. M. Schultz, the Board of Stewards was excused from Conference to report a special necessitous case.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of M. F. Compton announcements were made, doxology sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. R. H. Dolliver.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE.—Conference convened at 2 p. m., with Dr. A. B. Riker in the chair. Prayer was offered by D. H. K. Dix and H. C. Sanford.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved. The Statistical Secretary, J. C. Strader, made his report.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION.—On motion of M. F. Compton the Conference took a collection to meet the deficit in the missionary collection, which amounted to \$46.30.

Bishop Goodsell arrived and took the chair.

TRANSFERS.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: W. B. King to the East Ohio Conference; J. H. Enlow to the Pittsburg, L. M. Barnard to the Erie, and A. J. Hiatt from the East Ohio to the West Virginia.

RESOLUTION ON MEMOIRS.—D. H. K. Dix presented a resolution concerning data for memoirs, which on motion was adopted. (See resolution.)

REPORTS.—The Secretary read the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals, which was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund, which on motion was adopted after striking out that part referring to making up deficiencies from the Book Concern.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts, which was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Books, which on motion of F. S. Townsend was adopted after striking out the requirement to print the circulation of the Advocate in the minutes.

A. D. Craig read the report of the Board of Stewards, showing the amount received from all sources to be \$5,505.00, distributed as follows:

Widow Richmond to...	L. S. Grose	W. W. Kelly to.....	Secretary
" Weaver to.....	Secretary	U. Pribble to.....	E. N. Jarrett
" Parriott to....	J. C. Maddox	W. C. Rogers to....	T. J. Lewis
" Trippett to.....	Secretary	J. T. Carroll to....	Wm. Anderson
" Heaston to.....	Secretary	B. D. Mahone to.....	C. Warman
" Kurtz to.....	Secretary	B. F. Rogers to.....	Self
" Orwin to.....	Secretary	W. D. Carrico to.....	Self
" Rexroad to....	H. C. Howard	Wm. Wriston to....	J. W. Dawson
" Stewart to....	W. B. King	W. H. Shaw to.....	Self
" Lyda to....	S. K. Arbuthnot	J. B. Feather to.....	Self
" Metheny to....	F. S. Townsend	A. A. Nichols to.....	Secretary
" Bolton to.....	G. D. Smith	D. H. K. Dix to.....	Self
" Rohrbough to F. S. Towns'd		W. E. Lovett to....	G. R. Williamson
" Davis to.....	H. D. Clark	N. H. Prince to.....	S. J. Cotton
" Sanford to....	H. C. Sanford	L. D. Bryan to.....	Secretary
" Metheny to F. S. Townsend		J. C. Morris to.....	Self
" Johnson to....	H. D. Clark	H. C. Sanford to.....	Self
" Laughlin to....	A. S. Arnett	N. L. Baumgardner to.....	Self
" Mercer to.....	Secretary	W. J. Sharpes to.....	Self
" Steele to....	F. S. Townsend	J. J. White to.....	Secretary
" Skidmore to....	W. J. Sharpes	W. W. Workman to....	Secretary
" Poling to.....	Secretary	Fred Cottrell to.....	Secretary
" Welch to.....	W. G. Smith	S. D. Tamblyn to....	F. S. Townsend
L. N. Coffield to....	S. K. Arbuthnot	S. T. Westfall to.....	Self
J. A. Fullerton to S. K. Arbuthnot		W. P. Guinn to....	W. K. Stalnaker
J. M. Warden to....	John Beddow	F. M. Malcolm to....	G. W. Kepler
Moore McNeal to.....	Self	Gilbert Rogers to....	T. J. Lewis
F. G. W. Ford to.....	Self	C. W. Upton to.....	Secretary
A. T. Morrison to....	Secretary	H. E. Friend to.....	Self
J. T. Davis to.....	Self		

CONCERNING STEWARDS' ENVELOPE.—G. W. Kepler introduced a resolution concerning envelopes to be used for reporting to Conference Board of Stewards. (See resolution.)

COLLECTION FOR SEXTON.—On motion of S. V. Leech an offering was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$18.14.

Secretary of the Cabinet D. L. Ash read the report of the distribution of missionary money to the several districts.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted by a rising vote.

The Bishop appointed G. W. Bent to preach the missionary sermon, with Daniel Westfall alternate.

SECRETARY TO EDIT MINUTES.—On motion of R. C. Bramlett the Secretary was authorized to condense the minutes as he thinks necessary.

JOURNAL ADOPTED.—The Journal of the afternoon session was read and adopted.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of D. L. Ash it was ordered that after devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments the Conference do adjourn without date.

The Bishop offered prayer, made a brief address, announced the appointments, and the Conference of 1905 adjourned *sine die*, with the Apostolic benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-ninth Session of the West Virginia Conference.

STERLING J. MILLER, *Secretary.*
MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Oct. 9, 1905.

D. A. GOODSSELL,
President.

Certificate of Ordinations.



This is to Certify, *That on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1905, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following:*

Deacons

CHARLES E. HAMRICK
LAWRENCE M. BARNARD
J. JEROME HADDOX
WIRT M. STEPHENS
CHARLES E. DEEM
JOHN T. HICKMAN
JACOB E. WEIGLE
STEPHEN A. COFFMAN
JOHN M. DOWLER

and, assisted by Elders, I did ordain the following:

Elders

CHARLES A. SNIDER
SMITH B. HART
DANIEL W. WALTER
JOHN W. DAWSON
CHARLES W. STEPHAN
DORSEY H. RUTTER
JOSEPH S. THORNBURG
ERNEST J. WESTFALL

D. A. GOODSSELL,

Done at Morgantown, W. Va.

Presiding Bishop.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Morgantown, W. Va., October 4-9, 1905, Bishop D. A. Goodsell, presiding, Sterling J. Miller, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, 41 South Broadway, Wheeling, W. Va.

1. *Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?* W. A. Sharp and D. C. Hedrick, from the Virginia Conference; Wm. Love from the North Minnesota; A. J. Hiatt, from the East Ohio.

2. *Who have been readmitted?* None.

3. *Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* Armor M. Hammond, from the M. E. Church, South.

4. *Who have been received on trial?* (a) In studies first year: Percy W. Metheny, Wm. M. Lister, Charles F. Hager, John O. Cooper, Roy McCuskey, John C. Maddox.

(b) In studies of third year; None.

5. *Who have been continued on trial?* (a) In studies of first year: James J. Deck, Wm. D. Pinson, Forest V. Arnott, Harvey S. Chapman, Jacob E. Wells.

(b) In studies of second year: Simon C. Weaver, Homer S. Bungardner, Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas M. McCarty, David H. Perkins, James E. Scott, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thomas J. Lewis, Asa S. Wolfe, Wm. E. Craig, E. O. Woodyard.

(c) In studies of third year: None.

(d) In studies of fourth year: James E. Bird.

6. *Who have been discontinued?* None.

7. *Who have been admitted into full membership?* (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: Jacob E. Weigle, Lawrence M. Barnard, J. Jerome Haddox, Charles E. Hamrick, Wirt M. Stephens, Charles E. Deem, John T. Hickman.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: None.

8. *What members are in studies of third year?* (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Charles E. Hamrick,

Lawrence M. Barnard, J. Jerome Haddox, Wirt M. Stephens, Charles E. Deem, John T. Hickman, Jacob E. Weigle.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: None.

9. *What members are in studies of fourth year?* Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, Richard D. Hall, John W. Johnson, James W. Mahood, Robert O. Phillips, Philip W. Shrader, Benson B. Brooks.

10. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?* Elected and ordained Elders this year: Charles A. Snider, Smith B. Hart, Daniel W. Walter, John W. Dawson, Charles W. Stephan, Dorsey H. Rutter, Joseph S. Thornburg, Ernest J. Westfall.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

11. *What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?*

(a) As local preachers: Stephan A. Coffland, John M. Dowler.

(b) Under missionary rule: None.

(c) Under seminary rule: None.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained Elders?*

(a) As local Deacons: None.

(b) Under missionary rule: None.

(c) Under seminary rule: None.

13. *Was the character of each preacher examined?* This was strictly done in open Conference.

14. *Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?* Wm. E. Shafer to Indiana; A. D. Holden, to East Ohio; George J. Hartman, to the Central Ohio; John H. Miller, to the North Minnesota; Charles W. Miller, to the East Ohio; B. F. Hilbish, to the Central Pennsylvania; W. B. King, to the East Ohio; J. H. Enlow, to the Pittsburg; L. M. Barnard, to the Erie.

15. *Who have died?* J. J. Dolliver, R. S. Welch, R. L. Woodyard.

16. *Who have been located at their own request?* George E. Fuller, Wm. J. Holt.

17. *Who have been located?* None.

18. *Who have withdrawn?* None.

19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?* Addison A. Kelly.

20. *Who have been expelled?* None.

21. *What other personal notation should be made?* Henson W. Holden, from the M. P. Church, was recognized as a Deacon.

22. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?* Jeremiah Engle, W. H. Mahan, F. W. Queen, J. W. Bedford, Marcellus Knotts.

23. *Who are the superannuated preachers.* J. F. Arnold, N. L. Baumgardner, L. D. Bryan, J. T. Carroll, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, W. P. Guinn, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelly, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, A. A. Nichols, D. B. Orr, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tambllyn, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, S. T. Westfall, J. J. White, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman.

24. *Who are the triers of appeals?* A. D. Perry, L. W. Roberts, Wm. Hunter, E. P. Idleman, D. F. Carder.

25. *What is the statistical report for this year?* (See statistics.) Full membership, 52,888. Probationers, 3,371.

26. *What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$29,451.

27. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?* \$10,050.

28. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?* \$5,505.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We have gone over the entire list of claims and made the distribution as carefully as we could. The amount estimated by the Quarterly Conference Committees amounted to \$10,550.

The amounts received from all sources are as follows:

Charter Fund	\$ 22.00
Permanent Fund	823.00
Book Concern	1,618.00
Collections	3,042.00
Grand Total	\$5,505.00

Gain over last year of \$280.13.

The Board recommends the adoption of the following resolution, that

WHEREAS, A good many of the claimants on this fund do not send in the necessary information needed by the Board for the proper adjustment of their work. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That all claimants, whether ministers or widows, in the future must have filled out the proper blank and have them.

sent to the Secretary of the Conference or the President of the Board F. H. J. King, else it may be possible no claim will be allowed.

AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR 1905.

Widow Richmond	\$ 60 00	A. T. Morrison.....	\$ 80 00
“ Weaver	80 00	J. T. Davis.....	75 00
“ Parriott	30 00	W. W. Kelley.....	135 00
“ Trippett	50 00	U. Pribble.....	85 00
“ Heaston	50 00	W. C. Rogers.....	125 00
“ Kurtz	40 00	B. D. Mahone.....	130 00
“ Orwen	25 00	J. T. Carroll.....	150 00
“ Crossfield (dead) ..	.....	B. F. Rodgers.....	150 00
“ Rexroad	25 00	W. D. Carrico.....	160 00
“ Stewart	80 00	Wm. Wriston.....	25 00
“ Lyda	125 00	W. H. Shaw.....	175 00
“ Metheny	80 00	J. B. Feather.....	175 00
“ Bolton	50 00	A. A. Nichols.....	60 00
“ Rohrbough	130 00	D H. K. Dix.....	190 00
“ Davis	185 00	W. E. Lovett.....	190 00
“ Sanford	60 00	N. H. Prince.....	75 00
“ Marteny	150 00	Thos. Cotton.....	175 00
“ Johnson	85 00	L. D. Bryan.....	75 00
“ Laughlin	125 00	J. C. Morris.....	65 00
“ Mercer	25 00	H. C. Sanford.....	185 00
“ Steele	25 00	N. L. Baumgardner.....	100 00
“ Skidmore	125 00	C. W. Upton.....	50 00
“ Poling	100 00	H. E. Friend.....	50 00
“ Welch	125 00	W. J. Sharpes.....	25 00
N. L. Coffield.....	25 00	J. J. White.....	35 00
J. A. Fullerton—		W. W. Workman.....	75 00
To Mrs. Fullerton..\$125		Fred Cottrell.....	25 00
To D. C. List, Treas.		W. P. Guinn.....	85 00
Permanent Fund 100—	225 00	F. M. Malcolm.....	40 00
J. M. Warden.....	190 00	S. T. Westfall.....	50 00
Moore McNeil.....	25 00	S. D. Tamblyn.....	40 00
F. G. W. Ford.....	130 00	Gilbert Rogers.....	25 00

Signed: F. H. J. KING, President.

ALBERT D. CRAIG, Secretary.

29. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

Appointments.

Note.—The numerals at the right hand indicate the year of service entered upon. The names in parentheses are supplies.

Buckhannon District.

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| 1 ALBERT CAMERON, | 21 Newlon.....B. S. Hamrick 2 |
| Presiding Elder 2 | 22 Philippi.....E. D. Hanna 2 |
| Post Office, Buckhannon, W. Va. | 23 Philippi Circuit— |
| 2 Belington...G. R. Williamson 3 | Arthur Merrells 1 |
| 3 Beverly.....Wm. Fallen 4 | 24 Rosedale.....() |
| 4 Buckhannon...F. S. Townsend 6 | 25 So. Buckhannon— |
| ½ Buckhannon.....() | (F. V. Arnott) 1 |
| 5 Buckhannon Circuit— | 26 Sutton.....B. H. Shaddock 1 |
| C. E. Hamrick 1 | 27 Ten Mile.....S. C. Weaver 2 |
| 6 Camden.....(I. L. Marple) 2 | 28 Troy.....W. T. W. Sleeth 2 |
| 7 Cleveland....(Charles Ross) 1 | 29 Webster Springs— |
| 8 Cowen.....() | A. J. L. Curtis 2 |
| 9 Duffy.....E. C. Woodruff 2 | 30 Weston.....D. S. Hammond 4 |
| 10 E. Buckhannon. F. H. J. King 1 | 31 John Wier, President of and |
| 11 Elkins.....O. D. King 1 | 32 J. J. Deck, Professor in West |
| 12 Flatwoods..Clemmer Warman 2 | Wesleyan University of W. |
| 13 Freemansburg. T. R. Faulkner 2 | Va. |
| 14 Frenchton....H. M. Strader 3 | 33 F. V. Arnott, left without ap- |
| 15 Glenville.....P. L. Bent 3 | pointment to attend school; |
| 16 Holly Grove....J. N. Sharp 2 | Member of Buckhannon Quar- |
| 17 Junior.....(G. G. Westfall) 2 | terly Conference. |
| 18 Loydville.....J. T. Lewis 1 | 34 W. A. Haggerty left without |
| 19 Mingo— | appointment to attend school. |
| (C. H. Higginbotham) 2 | Member of S. Buckhannon |
| 20 Montrose.....(Renix Wees) 2 | Quarterly Conference. |

Charleston District.

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| 35 JOHN BEDDOW, | 50 Malden.....W. K. Stalnaker 1 |
| Presiding Elder 1 | 52 Mt. Union.....() |
| Post Office, Charleston, W. Va. | 52 Mt. Zion.....J. M. Kinder 1 |
| CHARLESTON: | 53 Osborne's Mills..J. M. Grose 2 |
| 36 Bowman...Eugene Weaver 6 | 54 Plymouth.....() |
| 37 Circuit....T. M. McCarty 1 | 55 Pt. Pleasant.....J. E. Bird 3 |
| 38 Glenwood..John W. Johnson 1 | 56 Ravenswood....A. D. Perry 3 |
| 39 State Street...H. D. Clark 1 | 57 Reedy.....() |
| 40 Cicerone...(Isaac A. Newell) 1 | 58 Ripley.....H. K. Riffe 1 |
| 41 Clay.....E. C. Conaway 1 | 59 Riverside.....() |
| 42 Glendennin.....P. D. Fisher 2 | 60 Rutledge....(Joshua Jervis) 1 |
| 43 Clifton and Mason— | 61 Spencer.....C. C. Lanham 5 |
| H. J. Metheny 2 | 62 Valley Fork....(G. N. Day) 1 |
| 44 Cottageville..(C. H. DuBois) 1 | 63 Walton.....F. P. Dunbar 1 |
| 45 Elmwood.....() | 64 W. E. Craig left without ap- |
| 46 Goldtown....(J. J. White) 1 | pointment to attend school; |
| 47 Hartford.....H. H. Shaw 2 | Member of Pt. Pleasant Quar- |
| 48 Leon.....(I. N. Smith) 1 | terly Conference. |
| 49 Lockhart....W. M. Stephens 1 | |

Clarksburg District.

- 65 WM. ANDERSON,
Presiding Elder 1
Post Office, Clarksburg, W. Va.
- 66 Adamston.....C. A. Snider 1
67 Barnesville...Martin Talbott 3
68 Bridgeport.....C. H. Lakin 2
69 Bristol.....C. E. Deem 3
70 Clarksburg...S. K. Arbuthnot 5
71()
- FAIRMONT:
72 First Church...G. D. Smith 4
73 Diamond Street,
L. W. Roberts 1
74 Farmington.....J. B. Carder 1
- 75 Jarvisville.H. S. Bumgardner 2
76 Logansport.....S. M. Day 2
77 Lumberport... (W. A. Byus) 1
78 Mannington.Archibald Moore 2
79 Marion.....P. Z. Musgrave 4
80 Mt. Clare.....C. E. Feather 3
81 Pine Grove....J. W. Mahood 1
82 Salem.....Larkin B. Bowers 2
83 Shinnston.....S. E. Jones 3
84 Smithton.....B. B. Brooks 5
85 Wallace.....M. F. Pritchard 1
86 West Milford.T. W. Chidester 1
87 Wyatt.....J. E. Scott 2

Fayetteville District.

- 88 L. E. RESSEGGER,
Presiding Elder 1
Post Office, Fayetteville, W. Va.
- 89 Athens and Brooklyn—
(J. M. Sutton) 1
- 90 Beckley.....D. C. Hedrick 2
91 Birch River.. (V. L. Spencer) 1
92 Claremont.....O. M. Pullen 2
93 Glomera.....(J. W. King) 1
94 Hewett.....(C. A. Spencer) 1
95 Kincaid.....J. W. Dawson 3
96 Lambert.... (H. E. Sumner) 1
97 Leander.....(Daniel Wilson) 1
98 Maplewood.. (T. J. Williams) 1
99 Montgomery...J. T. Hickman 3
- 100 Oceana.....(E. L. Kidd) 1
101 Ophelia.....W. A. Sharp 2
102 Pleasant Retreat—
D. H. Perkins 1
- 103 Rich.....(J. L. Perry) 1
104 Richwood....J. H. Daugherty 2
105 ".....(C. M. Anderson) 1
106 Summersville....R. D. Hall 2
107 ".....J. W. Claypool 2
108 Winona.....C. M. M. Fultz 3
109 J. M. Ocheltree, Missionary in
Arizona.
110 H. S. Chapman and
111 Jno. O. Cooper left without ap-
pointment to attend school.

Huntington District.

- 112 ASBURY MICK,
Presiding Elder 3
Post Office, Guyandotte, W. Va.
- 113 Barboursville.....()
114 Central City....A. D. Craig 6
115 Ceredo.....A. S. Wolfe 1
116 Copleyville.....()
117 Fairfield....H. V. Kingsley 2
118 Fort Gay.... (Bazil Abrams) 1
119 Glenwood.....C. F. Hager 1
120 Griffithsville.....()
121 Guyandotte....J. J. Haddox 3
122 Hamlin.....J. S. Thornburg 3
123 Henderson.W. T. McCutcheon 2
- 124 Huntington, First Church—
D. L. Ash 1
125 Huntington, Seventh Avenue—
S. J. Cotton 2
- 126 Matewan.....()
127 Marmet.... (C. H. Beresford) 1
128 Milton and Hurricane ()
129 Peytona.....()
130 Reid.....D. W. Walter 2
131 Ruth.....(J. A. Perry) 1
132 St. Albans.. (H. A. Barlow) 1
133 Wayne.... (Geo. E. Richardson) 2
134 Winifrede....R. C. Bramlett 1

Morgantown District.

135 J. S. ROBINSON,	145 Littleton.....W. G. Smith 1
Presiding Elder 3	146 Masontown...A. M. Hammond 1
Post Office, Grafton, W. Va.	147 Meadowdale...O. C. Phillips 2
136 Arnettsville.Taylor Richmond 1	148 Monongalia....O. U. Marple 3
137 Blacksville.....D. F. Carder 1	149 Morgantown...M. F. Compton 4
GRAFTON:	150 Morgantown Circuit—
138 Andrews' Church—	G. H. Williams 1
H. C. Howard 1	151 Pruntytown—
139 St. Paul's.....G. W. Bent 2	(C. H. Meredith) 1
140 West Main...D. H. Rutter 1	152 Sabraton.....O. W. Waters 1
141 Halleck.....(G. W. White) 1	153 Thornton.....()
142 Jollytown...W. H. Hammond 2	154 Tunnelton...C. R. Shackelford 2
143 Kingwood.....J. H. Hess 1	155 Wadestown.....M. W. Rider 3
144 Knottsville.....S. B. Hart 2	156 Wise.....(S. S. White) 2

Oakland District.

157 R. B. WARD, Presiding Elder 3	172 Horton.....(H. W. Holden) 1
Post Office, Oakland, Md.	173 Mt. Lake and Deer Park—
158 Albright....E. O. Woodyard 3	P. W. Metheny 2
159 Aurora.....R. O. Phillips 1	174 Newburg.....E. P. Idleman 2
160 Bayard.....E. C. Bedford 2	175 Oakland.....J. B. Workman 2
161 Blaine.....J. H. Funk 1	176 Parsons.....F. M. Cain 1
162 Brandonville...D. A. Friend 2	177 Rowelsburg....A. L. Ireland 1
163 Bruceton.....T. W. Wilson 2	178 Sinclair.....P. W. Shrader 2
164 Cranesville....(C. J. Price) 1	179 St. George.....(J. W. Funk) 1
165 Davis.....Gregory Bleakley 2	180 Swanton.....(Albert Engle) 1
166 Etam.....()	181 Terra Alta....J. W. Engle 1
167 Evansville...L. A. McNemar 1	182 Thomas.....Daniel Westfall 7
168 Evenwood and Jenningson—	183 J. E. Weigle and
()	184 J. E. Wells left without ap-
169 Friendsville...W. M. Lister 1	pointment to attend school,
170 Gormaniana....E. J. Westfall 3	members Quarterly Confer-
171 Grantsville—	ence at Oakland, Md.
Theophilus McCoy 2	

Parkersburg District.

185 S. P. CRUMMETT,	197 Elberon.....A. S. Arnett 1
Presiding Elder 2	198 Circuit.....A. D. Garrett 2
Post Office, Parkersburg, W. Va.	199 Riverside.....()
186 Alma.....J. C. Strader 3	200 Pennsboro and Cairo —
187 Belleville.....E. S. Withers 2	R. G. Backus 1
188 Elizabeth and Newark—	201 Pleasants... (J. W. Flanagan) 1
H. M. Law 3	202 Pullman... (Silas McGregor) 1
189 Ellenboro.....W. R. Hennen 2	203 Pursley.....L. E. Leslie 1
190 Friendly and Shiloh—	204 St. Mary's.....E. D. Fellers 3
A. D. Adams 1	205 Sistersville...T. G. Meredith 2
191 Harrisville....W. M. Shultz 1	206 Smithville...F. M. Malcolm 1
192 Hebron.....(John Hall) 1	207 South Parkersburg—
193 Middlebourne...L. D. Ashby 3	E. D. W. King 2
194 Murraysville. (J. R. Beckett) 1	208 Volcano.....T. H. Bunting 1
195 Murphytown...Wm. Hunter 1	209 West Union....G. W. Kepler 3
PARKERSBURG:	210 Williamstown.C. B. Meredith 2
196 First Church.William Love 2	

Wheeling District.

211 C. B. GRAHAM,		WHEELING:	
Presiding Elder 5		231 <i>Chapline Street</i>	H. Scott 1
Post Office, Wheeling, W. Va.		232 <i>East</i>	W. B. Frazelle 1
212 <i>Benwood</i>	J. O. Bolton 2	233 <i>Fourth Street</i> —	
213 <i>Brooklin and Paden City</i> —		S. T. Westhafer 6	
(John Stephens) 1		234 <i>Hope</i>	(S. A. Coffman) 2
214 <i>Cameron</i>	J. L. B. Jones 3	235 <i>Memorial</i> ..	C. E. Leatherby 1
215 <i>Cameron Circuit</i> —		236 <i>North Street</i> ...	S. V. Leech 2
Roy McCuskey 1		237 <i>Thomson</i> .	Sterling J. Miller 2
216 <i>Dallas</i>	W. H. Penn 1	238 <i>Warwood and Kadish</i> .	()
217 <i>Marshall</i>	O. A. Kelly 4	239 <i>Wesley</i>	J. K. Grimes 2
218 <i>McMechen</i>	H. B. Bowden 2	240 <i>Zane Street</i> ..	D. W. Ruble 3
MOUNDSVILLE:		241 A. B. Riker, President Mt.	
219 <i>Simpson</i>	A. J. Hiatt 1	Union College, member Fourth	
220 <i>Calvary</i>	W. D. Reed 1	Street Quarterly Conference.	
221 <i>Circuit</i>	C. W. Stephan 1	242 Joseph Lee, Temperance Feder-	
222 <i>New Martinsville</i> —		ation Work, Mt. Lake Quar-	
D. A. Denton 4		terly Conference.	
223 <i>New Martinsville Circuit</i> —	..	243 E. L. Meadows, Field Agent,	
A. E. Barnes 2		Book Concern, Fourth Street	
224 <i>Pleasant Valley</i> ...	L. S. Grose 2	Quarterly Conference.	
225 <i>Proctor</i>	Marion Taylor 1	244 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evang-	
226 <i>Rosby</i>	J. C. Maddox 1	elist, Simpson Church,	
227 <i>Short Creek and Liberty</i> —		Moundsville Quarterly Con-	
E. N. Jarrett 1		ference.	
228 <i>Silver Hill</i>	Cyrus Poling 1	245 W. D. Pinson, to attend school,	
229 <i>Triadelphia</i>	W. L. Barze 2	Short Creek Quarterly Con-	
230 <i>Uniontown</i>	A. M. Grimes 1	ference.	

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Simpson Church, Moundsville, W. Va.

APPORTIONMENT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

TO DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon	\$ 300	Oakland	225
Charleston	200	Parkersburg	325
Clarksburg	325	Wheeling	400
Fayetteville	90		
Huntington	150	Total	\$2320
Morgantown	305		

APPORTIONMENT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Buckhannon Dist...	\$ 3500	Oakland Dist.....	2500
Charleston Dist....	2600	Parkersburg Dist...	3600
Clarksburg Dist....	3000	Wheeling Dist.....	4600
Fayetteville Dist....	1500		
Huntington Dist....	1700	Total	\$26700
Morgantown Dist...	3700		

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Cleveland	\$ 60	Philippi Circuit.....	90
Cowen	100	Ten Mile.....	40
East Buckhannon....	22		
Mingo	80	Total	\$432
Newlon	40		

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Bowman	\$ 60	Osborne's Mills.....	40
Elmwood	50	Plymouth	75
Cicerone	40	Ravenswood	50
Clay	40	Reedy	30
Clifton and Mason...	40	Riverside	50
Elmwood	50	Ripley	100
Goldtown	50	Walton	36
Leon	30		
Mt. Zion.....	50	Total	\$791

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Barnesville	\$100	Wyatt	49
Lumberport	100		
Smithton	100	Total.....	\$349

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Athens and Brooklin..\$	40	Montgomery	176
Beckley	120	Oceana	40
Birch River.....	40	Rich	40
Glomera	44	Richwood	200
Hewett	40	District	200
Leander	40		
Maplewood	40	Total.....	\$1020

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Barboursville	\$ 100	Milton and Hurricane	75
Ceredo	50	Peytona	75
Copleyville	73	Reid and Kenova....	100
Fairfield	75	Ruth	75
Fort Gay.....	75	St. Albans.....	75
Glenwood	75	District	120
Griffiths ville	75		
Matewan	100	Total.....	\$1218
Marmet	75		

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

St. Paul's.....	\$100	Thornton	60
West Main Street.....	48		
Pruntytown	20	Total.....	\$228

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Blaine	\$191	Etam	40
Horton	125		
Evenwood and Jen- ningston	100	Total.....	\$456

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Friendly and Shiloh..	50	South Parkersburg...	150
Pleasants	40	Riverside	36
Murraysville	60		
Elizabeth and Newark..	\$ 50	Total.....	\$386

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Brooklin	\$ 25	Warwood	50
Cameron Ct.....	25		
New Martinsville Ct..	20	Total.....	\$120

I concur,

D. A. GOODSSELL.

STERLING J. MILLER, Secretary.

Report on Permanent Fund.

PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

Receipts.

1904.

Oct. 2...	By cash on hand for investment.....	\$ 746 50
6...	" interest W. W. King to May 8, 1904.....	72 00
8...	" interest W. J. Sharpes to Sept. 1, 1904.....	12 00
...	" Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stone, subscription.....	1,000 00
...	" interest L. M. McCoy to March 27, 1904.....	29 31
...	" interest C. F. Sharp to Feb. 2, 1904.....	43 20
10...	" E. C. Conaway, subscription.....	5 00
...	" Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, subscription...	69 40
12...	" M. F. Compton, Treas. sundry subs. collected.	1,056 00
...	" L. W. Roberts, subscription.....	10 00
14...	" J. A. Fullerton, ac. note by Sec. S. J. Miller...	125 00
...	" interest A. T. Morrison to Oct. 25, 1904.....	2 40
...	" A. T. Morrison, ac. note.....	20 00
Nov. 1...	" interest U. S. Steel Corp. bonds.....	50 00
Dec. 1...	" interest La Belle Iron Works bonds.....	187 50
...	" accrued int. paid in purchase La Belle bond, refunded	22 50
...	" interest Briar Hill Co. bonds.....	50 00

1905.

Mch. 31...	" interest A. F. Morrison on note.....	55
...	" A. F. Morrison in full note.....	20 00
Apr. 8...	" Mr. Horton, subscription.....	14 00
18...	" interest Union Utility Co. bond.....	25 00
May 1...	" interest U. S. Steel Corp. bonds.....	50 00
June 1...	" interest Briar Hill Co. bonds.....	50 00
...	" interest La Belle Iron Works bonds.....	210 00
Aug. 29...	" interest Henry Garrett to Sept. 1, 1905.....	36 00
...	" Laughlin Nail Co. bonds due Jan. and July..	60 00
...	" interest C. H. Meredith to Oct. 1, 1905.....	6 00
Aug. 30...	" C. H. Meredith in full note.....	100 00

Sept. 25...	" interest W. W. King to May 8, 1905.....	36 00
28...	" Dr. M. F. Compton, Treas., subs. collected....	266 00
Oct. 1...	" A. J. Clarke, subscription.....	25 00
...	" M. F. Giesey, subscription.....	100 00
2...	" A. S. List, subscription.....	50 00

\$ 4,549 36

Disbursements.

1904.

Oct. 11—	to cash paid 2 bonds U. S. Steel Corp. (5 p. c.)....	\$ 1,683 75
—	" cash paid 1 bond La Belle Iron Works (6 p. c.).....	\$990 00
...	Interest accrued on bond.....	22 50— 1,012 50

1905.

April 18...	Cash to Nancy Golden, 1 year's interest to March 1, 1905, agreed to be paid on her gift of \$1,600.00, made March 1, 1904.....	96 00
Oct. 2...	Check Treas. of W. Va. Annual Conference.....	823 96
...	Balance cash on hand for investment.....	933 15

\$ 4,549 36

Summary.

Amount collected principal fund.....	\$ 3,629 40
Amount collected interest fund.....	919 96

Total collections.....	\$ 4,549 36
Amount from interest fund paid Nancy Golden.....	\$ 96 00
Amount from interest fund paid Conf. Treas.....	823 96— 919 96
Amount of principal fund invested.....	2,696 25
Amount of principal fund for investment.....	933 15— 3,629 40

\$ 4,549 36

LIST OF INVESTMENTS HELD BY THE PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE W. VA. CONFERENCE, Oct. 2, 1905.

W. W. King, notes (int. paid to May 8, 1905).....	\$ 600 00
J. A. Fullerton and R. B. Taylor, note (balance due Oct. 1, 1905, is \$181.33).....	125 00
J. N. Robinson, note (int. paid to March 14, 1900).....	500 00
Henry Garrett, note (int. paid to Sept. 1, 1905).....	600 00
Chas. F. Sharp, note (int. paid to Feb. 2, 1904).....	720 00
W. J. Sharpes, note (int. paid to Sept. 1, 1904).....	75 00

L. M. McCoy, note (int. paid to March 27, 1904).....	488 50
7 La Belle Iron Works bonds, \$1,000.00 each.....	7,000 00
2 Briar Hill Co. bonds, \$1,000.00 each.....	2,000 00
1 Union Utility Co. bond, \$1,000.00.....	1,000 00
1 Laughlin Nail Co. bond, \$1,000.00.....	1,000 00
2 U. S. Steel Corporation bonds, \$1,000.00 each.....	2,000 00
Geo. L. Fish, note.....	600 00
Cash for investment.....	933 15
	\$17,641 65

Summary.

Amount, investments and cash, Oct. 2, 1905.....	17,641 65
Amount, investments and cash, Oct. 1, 1904.....	13,826 49
Increase for 1905.....	\$ 3,815 16
Amount paid Conference Treasurer 1905.....	\$ 823 96
Amount paid Conference Treasurer 1904.....	491 47
Increase for 1905.....	\$ 332 49

As you will observe, we have dealt in this report only with the cash received, or its equivalent, and not at all with any subscriptions made but not yet paid.

The total investments as stated now belonging to the fund amount to the sum of \$17,641.65, showing an increase for the year of \$3,815.16. The income from the fund has been gradually growing, but it has been an encouraging increase, while the amount paid over to the Conference Treasurer this year is the largest in the history of the Association, yet it is, we are sorry to say, far short of what the worthy beneficiaries should receive from this source.

The good work of the last two years, especially the enthusiastic and effective efforts of Dr. Compton and a few others, is beginning to show its beneficial results. These are such as should inspire us all to further earnest aims to build up and strengthen this fund. Do not, we pray you, my dear brethren of the ministry, forget in the other multitude of other legitimate church demands upon your time and means, to say a frequently repeated good word to the brethren of the laity for the benefit of the old preacher—the needy Veteran of the Cross, who is too old and infirm, it may be, for effective service, but not too old in God's Providence, to be an inspiration to the younger men, both of the laity and of the ministry, for more consecrated work and deeper personal piety.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CLARKE, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.

1. We have received with great pleasure the report of the Permanent Fund, submitted by Mr. A. J. Clarke, President of the Association. We express our thanks to the officers of the Association, and recommend that the main facts of the report be published in the Conference minutes.

2. We recommend that the Conference authorize the Chairman of this committee to annually appoint an Auditing Committee, consisting of one minister and one layman from Wheeling or vicinity, who shall audit the accounts of the Permanent Fund Association during the third week in September of each year and report to the ensuing Conference session.

3. We recommend the Association to make the necessary arrangements for receiving money on the annuity plan.

4. We request the officers of the Association to consider the advisability of reincorporating the Association, with such changes in name and regulations as may conduce to the efficiency of its work.

5. We find that the Fullerton-Taylor not for \$250.00 and the accumulated interest is reduced by the payment of last year to the sum of \$181.53. We recommend that the Conference instruct the Stewards to again divide the appropriation to Dr. Fullerton, so as to make as large a payment as practicable upon the note and pay the remainder of the appropriation to Hon. C. W. Lynch for the benefit of Dr. Fullerton's family.

6. We recommend that the Conference endeavor to secure from each member of our Church within the bounds of our Conference an average contribution of \$1.00, the intention being to raise a fund of \$50,000.00, and we request all of our pastors to use all efforts to secure gifts, legacies and subscriptions from our members for this purpose.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

WM. ANDERSON, Secretary.

PERMANENT FUND COLLECTIONS.

The following amounts have been received during the Conference year, from October 10, 1904, to October 9, 1905, on subscriptions made to the Permanent Fund: J. W. Dawson, \$5; Thos. Scott, \$25; W. G. Smith, \$33; T. R. Faulkner, \$15; Oak-

land District Epworth League, \$20; C. M. M. Fultz, \$50; R. D. Hall, \$5; T. H. McBee, \$5; J. E. Wells, \$10; G. D. Smith, \$33; J. A. Sigafoose, \$10; W. H. Penn, \$5; S. E. Jones, \$10; O. A. Kelley, \$6; F. T. Cartwright, \$10; C. E. Leatherby, \$5; J. B. Workman, \$5; G. W. Bent, \$10; E. J. Westfall, \$10; J. E. Bird, \$10; J. H. Hess, \$10; L. S. Grose, \$10; E. P. Idleman, \$5; J. Weir, \$150; S. M. Day, \$10; L. E. Ressegger, \$10; T. G. Meredith, \$10; D. S. Hammond, \$10; D. L. Ash, \$10; E. C. Bedford, \$5; L. A. McNemar, \$10; O. W. Waters, \$10; G. W. Kepler, \$5; C. C. Lee, \$5; S. P. Crummett, \$10; W. L. Barze, \$10; T. J. Lewis, \$10; Marion Taylor, \$5; D. H. Rutter, \$5; R. D. Hall, \$5; E. D. Fellers, \$10; A. Moore, \$10; F. S. Townsend, \$5; Conference Treasurer, balance, \$15.03; Pittsburg *Christian Advocate*, commission, \$45.90; Mrs. A. R. Warden, \$10; Ophelia Charge, \$7; C. W. Stephan, \$5; W. H. Hammond, \$10; E. L. Meadows, \$10; D. A. Denton, \$5; H. J. Metheny, \$5; S. K. Arbuthnot, \$10. Total, \$764.90.

I regret to state that quite a number of brethren have not paid the amounts due from them on their subscriptions. I shall be glad to receive remittance and acknowledge at any time.

M. F. COMPTON,
Secretary and Treasurer of Subscriptions.

Reports of Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education desires to submit the following report:

By carefully reviewing the work of the different institutions we find a most encouraging condition and obvious progress. The reports show increased activities and results in the entire field.

We congratulate the Church upon her great schools and their efficient management.

We recommend that our pastors emphasize the importance of "higher education" among their people, and that a special service be held at each appointment for this purpose.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We approve the emphasis which is being laid upon Christian "ideals." We urge that Children's Day be observed and that a collection be taken in every charge according to the discipline. During the past year the Board has assisted 1,957 young people. Since the beginning of the work of our Society more than 13,000 students have been assisted. It will thus be seen that the work which is being done is very vital to the present and future welfare of the Church.

We commend the "Christian Student" to all our people as a very useful publication, touching the question of educational interests.

We are pleased to note that the work of the Board has been helpful within the territory of our own Conference. During the past year students residing in our own territory were assisted to the number of 20, receiving \$1,176.00. Our Conference paid the Board \$744.98.

We urge every charge to become a contributor to this fund.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

This has been a year of crucial testing for our beloved school at Buckhannon. The year began under the most favorable auspices.

Just as the winter term was opening fire destroyed the main building and nearly all equipments. School work went right on, rooms being prepared in "Music Hall," "Ladies' Hall" and a dwelling house nearby.

The loss by fire was about \$44,000.00; \$16,000.00 was received from insurance.

This brought the school face to face with an alarming condition. The President, Dr. Weir, proved to be equal to the emergency. He began a vigorous money campaign, and was so eminently successful that a magnificent new building is nearing completion at a cost of \$60,000.00, and other improvements to the amount of more than \$10,000.00 are in progress.

Dr. Weir has succeeded in securing for our school the favorable consideration of a number of wealthy men. Among these are Messrs. Carnegie, Pearson and Archibold.

Never were the needs of this school so great. We appeal for the loyal, liberal support of our Methodists to the Wesleyan University of West Virginia.

With its College Curriculum, strong faculty and unexcelled moral and religious influence our sons and daughters have before them the most inviting opportunities.

We commend its administration and trust that the second building shall become a center of power, usefulness and benediction to our Methodism.

MT. UNION COLLEGE.

Since 1876 the West Virginia Conference has been one of the patronizing conferences of Mt. Union College. Its educational history, achievements and reputation have been justly earned and are a source of pride to its friends. It presents a strong faculty. It is one of the cherished traditions of this College that a first-class Christian education is afforded at a minimum price.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has pledged to this College a gift of \$50,000 on condition that the institution shall raise an additional sum of \$150,000. All of the proposed \$200,000 is to be added to the permanent fund.

We hereby recommend that the Committee of Supervision, from year to year, be authorized to cast the ballot of this Conference at the annual meeting of stockholders on the basis of the \$30,000.00 accredited to us, that this Conference should have a controlling voice in the management of its affairs.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Allegheny College has closed its ninetieth year as an institution, and its seventy-second year as a Methodist college.

Under the leadership of Dr. Wm. H. Crawford the school has recorded a "memorable year."

The increased attendance of students placed the management under the necessity of providing increased conveniences. To meet this demand \$50,000 have been expended in improvements. Twenty-five thousand dollars of this amount was given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

The College has never been so well prepared to care for its students as now. The Faculty has been enlarged, and the strong work of the past is to be increased.

The last year has been no exception in the salvation of souls and the maintainance of a high standard for moral and spiritual life.

BEAVER COLLEGE.

For fifty-two years the Beaver College has done excellent work. The last year has been the best of its history.

With its four years' course of academic work its students go out prepared to enter any of our American colleges.

The College offers four complete courses of study. The future of this institution is most promising.

THE OHIO WESLEYAN.

The Ohio Wesleyan has ended a most prosperous year under the Presidency of Dr. Whitlock. The enrollment has been the largest of its history.

We are pleased to note that E. R. Lloyd, a student of this institution, a Methodist of this State, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship from West Virginia.

Very commendable improvements are being made on "Gray's Chapel," Sturges' Hall and Elliott's Hall. The \$75,000 Gymnasium building is nearly completed, and other buildings are to be erected soon. The endowment has been increased, the faculty enlarged and new courses of study added.

We congratulate the school upon securing Dr. Herbert Welch for President, and cheerfully commend this institution to our people.

BALTIMORE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

The Woman's College, of Baltimore, is the greatest of America. President Goucher has been untiring in his efforts to present to Methodism an ideal institution. We commend it to the patronage of our people.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute present the most excellent opportunities to our young men for ministerial preparation.

These schools, with their strong faculties and splendid equipments, have done a great work, and promise to be an increasing benediction to the Church from year to year.

Garrett Biblical Institute will close its fiftieth year next May. They have requested us to send two visitors to attend the semi-centennial anniversary.

We recommend Drs. John Weir and D. S. Hammond.

We recommend the following nominations:

Wesleyan University of West Virginia—Trustee, Bishop John M. Walden to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. D. A. Denton. Ministerial Visitors: O. D. King, G. R. Williamson Gregory Bleakley. Lay Visitors: A. J. Clarke, Samuel Woods, C. D. Howard.

Mt. Union College—Committee of Supervision: A. Moore, D. S. Hammond and D. A. Denton. Visitors—R. B. Ward, J. W. Engle, J. E. Bird and D. W. Ruble.

Ohio Wesleyan University—Trustee: S. K. Arbuthnot. Visitors: H. D. Clark, C. B. Graham and E. D. Hanna.

Allegheny College—Board of Control: M. F. Compton, J. S. Robinson, H. F. Jones, E. Hazlett. Visitors: D. L. Ash, G. D. Smith, Robert A. Armstrong.

Womans' College, Baltimore—Visitors: S. T. Westhafer, F. S. Townsend.

Boston University—Visitors: Wm. Love, John Weir.

Drew Theological Seminary—Wm. Anderson, A. Cameron.

Beaver College—J. L. B. Jones, Daniel Westfall.

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. WESTHAFFER,

DANIEL WESTFALL, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

The salvation of the human race, through Jesus Christ, is the central thought of Christianity. In His great commission to His disciples, and the sacred letters and examples of His apostles, the mighty fact is exalted and emphasized that nations

and individuals are to be won to God by human effort and instrumentality. Hence the missionary work of the church stands supreme among our denominational benevolences, and overshadows and embraces other forms of beneficence. The most important and pressing enterprises of Methodism are along the lines of missionary endeavor. Hence, as pastors, we cannot present too clearly, earnestly or frequently, from our pulpits and in our pastoral visitations, the claims of our foreign and domestic missionary interests. With profound regret we have learned that our missionary offering for the past year will show a decrease rather than an increase. Last year the advance over the preceding year was more than eighteen hundred dollars, while our offering for the closing year will manifest a decrease of thirty-eight dollars—the full collection being \$17,173. Last year the collections of the Woman's Home Missionary Society aggregated \$2,214, a gain of \$1,272 over the preceding year. But this year this worthy organization has secured but \$2,068, or \$146 less than the offering of last year. But one of our conference missionary organizations has during this conference year made any financial progress. It is the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Last year it laid on God's altar \$3,296, a gain of \$550 over the preceding year. This year its contribution to missions amounted to \$3,600, another gain of \$304. Let us all carry into the approaching ecclesiastical year an intenser interest—an enlarged enthusiasm, more of a self-sacrificing spirit—and more prayer for the success of our missionary work at home and abroad.

S. V. LEECH,

H. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Your committee, appointed at the last session of this conference to devise means for raising funds to defray the expenses of publishing the minutes of this body, desires to submit the following:

The matter of publishing the minutes is, we believe, primarily the business of this body. It is purely a business proposition. We should therefore meet this obligation as we meet any other business obligation. The responsibility of providing the funds should be according to the ability of each active member of the Conference to pay. To print, in a creditable manner, and to distribute the minutes will require approximately three

hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$365.00). One hundred and fifty dollars of this amount will be met by the proceeds from the advertisements. To provide for the remainder of the cost your committee recommends that each active member of the Conference be requested to pay into this fund three-eighths of one per cent. of his cash salary; provided that no one pay more than five dollars.

Your committee further recommends that to each pastor be sent a sufficient number of copies of the minutes at the rate of ten cents per copy to equal the full amount of his contribution to the fund; provided, however, that each active member of the Conference be allowed not fewer than eight copies; and also that one copy be sent to each superannuated member of the Conference.

WM. ANDERSON,

W. G. SMITH,

D. A. DENTON,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is by far the greatest foe of man, the home, the church, the government, and of God, of any of the existing evils; and

WHEREAS, God's attitude toward it, as declared in His Word, is unmistakably that of hostility, He having pronounced woe on all persons who use and cause others to use strong drink; and

WHEREAS, The declarations and resolutions of the representative gatherings of the various branches of the Church are but the expression of the present attitude of Almighty God, written by His spirit upon the hearts, consciences and minds of His followers; and,

WHEREAS, If we are on God's side we must stand with Him in hostility against this evil, not only by doing nothing to foster or aid it, but by improving every opportunity to bring about its overthrow. Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we, the members of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, strive to enlist every person in a ceaseless and relentless warfare upon the whole system, and heartily endorse all bodies whose agency is for the annihilation of the liquor traffic.

Second. That we rejoice that laws have been passed by Congress to forbid the selling of liquors in the army, in immigrant stations and in the capitol of the United States of America, and we authorize our presiding Bishop and Secretary to petition both houses of Congress, through the Congressmen of this district, and one of the Senators from this State, to complete this well-begun work by passing a bill to forbid the sale of liquors in all Government buildings, ships and parks.

Third. That the presiding Bishop and Secretary shall also appeal to the President and Congress in our behalf, that if Indian Territory be made a State, or a part of one, it shall be only on the condition that prohibition shall be continued in full force for at least twenty-one years for these rich wards of the nation who are inexperienced both in business and politics.

Fourth. That we rejoice in the great usefulness in recreation and education and inspiration of the multiplying Chautauquas, but we deplore the increasing Sunday excursions to these resorts and Sunday traffic on the grounds, as tending to strengthen the dangerous tendency to devote the day appointed for rest and worship to gain and pleasure.

Fifth. That we recognize the power of moral agitation in the anti-gambling victory by which the furnishing of race track news to illegal pool rooms by a great telegraph company was discontinued, and that we urge all good citizens to follow up this advantage by local crusades against all forms of gambling, and by a petition to Congress for such anti-gambling laws as will permanently forbid all inter-state transmission of gambling messages and matter.

Sixth. It is with pleasure we note the earnestness and success of the good people of our University cities, Buckhannon and Morgantown, in keeping this evil out of their midst and its constantly being a menace to the bright young people of our great Mountain State.

We were glad to learn that Moundsville and Grafton joined the loyal procession, and pray that every city, town and hamlet may be delivered from the accursed evil of the licensed saloon.

We recommend the appointment of Wm. Love, S. T. Westhafer and S. K. Arbuthnot, Trustees of West Virginia Anti-Saloon League from the West Virginia Methodist Episcopal Conference. John Beddow, W. L. Barze, Jos. Lee, S. J. Miller, W. B. Frazelle and E. D. Hanna, Delegates to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention.

W. B. FRAZELLE,

W. D. REED, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause submit our report, as follows:

The Holy Scriptures contain all things necessary to salvation. They are to us the source of religious knowledge, the rule of our Christian faith and life, and we believe that God wills the Bible shall be an important part of the common heritage of His people. But while a copy of the Scriptures should be in every home in the land, we deplore the fact that many families are without the blessing of this precious treasure.

And now, in view of the importance of a general diffusion of the Word of God among our people, and of that Word as an enlightening, evangelizing, Christianizing, civilizing agency in the world, and its importance to all the missionary operations of the Church, we pledge ourselves to earnest and increased diligence in our efforts to put the Sacred Book, as far as possible, in all the homes within our borders, and co-operate, not only with our own publishing houses, but also with the American Bible Society, in its efforts to supply the Holy Scriptures in our own tongue, to our own people, and also in its efforts to supplement the missionary operations of the church in all the world by the free distribution of its publications.

AND, WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has set apart Sunday, February 25, 1906, for the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the organization of that society, and to be observed as universal Bible day, therefore,

Resolved. 1. That we will observe this day as Bible day, as far as possible, in all our churches, and take a collection in all our congregations for this society.

2. That each Presiding Elder apportion to each charge in his district, to be raised for the American Bible Society, an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the amount apportioned for the missionary cause.

MARION TAYLOR,

C. R. SHACKELFORD, *Secretary*

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Our Lord having commanded His servants to go into all the world and establish His church; and knowing the growing need of the work of the Church Extension Board, arising, as it

does, as a result of the oil, coal and lumber interests of our great State, and the marvelous increase of population, we, your committee, do earnestly urge the importance of building churches necessary to accommodate the people. If this work of church-building is neglected by us others will take up the work and house and instruct the people, and we lose our opportunity to serve and to grow.

Therefore, recognizing the great value of the Church Extension Board in the past, and hoping for its greater success in the future, we recommend that all churches and parties indebted to the Board, which amount is, principal and interest, \$750.95, be settled in full, at the earliest possible date, and that every interest of this Board be fostered by this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. GRIMES,

JOHN T. HICKMAN, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Committee on Epworth League commend the League for the good work which it has done. The importance of organization for church work cannot well be overestimated.

We, therefore, recommend, so far as practicable, that an Epworth League be organized in every church; that the League be more and more taught the fact that they have a part in the work of world evangelism as well as the revival movements in the local churches. Also that some responsibility be placed upon them in the regular church services.

We further recommend that all the departments be made effective.

We also recommend that wherever it may be possible a Junior League be organized as the best means of carrying into effect the disciplinary provision for the religious instruction of children.

That pastors and presidents of the League give more attention to the teaching of the discipline, as the League is a part of the church and that leaguers may be trained workers in the church.

J. K. GRIMES,

J. B. CARDER, *Secretary.*

President.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we rejoice in the fact that the great Sunday school army is still marching forward with increasing power and force, to aid in conquering the world for Christ. And recognizing the far-reaching importance of this line of work, we pledge ourselves as ministers and pastors to see that the disciplinary requirement that all our Sunday schools be organized into missionary societies be strictly carried out. And that no literature, only that which proceeds from our own press, be used in any of our Sunday schools.

And, further, that we will use our influence to have all our schools continue through the entire year.

And in keeping with the request made by the Wheeling District Conference, we advise that a conference secretary be appointed to assist in the work of the Sunday School Union of our Church, and that the Rev. O. A. Kelley be appointed as such secretary.

Resolved, That the day of usefulness for religious tracts is far from being passed, and that we pledge ourselves to look faithfully after the financial interests of those two worthy causes, and that we make the circulation of religious tracts our daily work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BARNES,

President.

D. A. FRIEND, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

While we recognize and rejoice in the great achievements of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society in the past, the needs of today convince us that its work is only well begun, and as pastors pledge ourselves to faithfully present the claims of the Society to our people.

J. H. ENLOW,

Chairman.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We, your committee, bring the following report:

We believe the Sabbath to be of divine origin, and that it is the duty of all Christians to perpetuate it as a day of rest and worship.

We, therefore, commend the Sunday League of America for its untiring zeal in the conflict it is waging in organizing for the enforcement of the law against such desecrators of this strong bulwark of our national liberty.

We also join the late Ministerial Association of Fairmont in their denunciations of Sunday base ball, foot ball and excursions conducted on business basis for financial gain, and call upon all the people for prompt and decisive action against those offenders.

And, further, that we direct the attention of the next Legislature to the necessity of more specific legislation concerning these cases. Also that our preachers throughout the whole Conference, deliver sermons on the subject to their people early in the Conference year. Also that each pastor of this Conference interview pastors of other denominations within the bounds of his pastoral charge, to unite in the use of all possible means to effect the proper legislation against all violations of this day of rest.

JOHN O. BOLTON,

E. C. BEDFORD, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.

We, your committee on parsonages and furniture, beg to submit the following report:

We believe our pastors and presiding elders are doing all that can be reasonably expected to build new parsonages, but there is still a great need that our parsonages should be provided with heavy furniture.

It seems to us that the presiding elders are best situated to urge the need of furnishing our parsonages, and we recommend that they call attention to this matter during their official visits to the various charges, and we call upon the pastors to second their efforts.

J. S. THORNBURG,

B. H. SHADDUCK, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANDERSON FAMILY.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., October 6, 1905.

To Rev. W. F. Anderson, D. D.:

Dear Brother—This morning, at the session of the West Virginia Annual Conference, the sad intelligence was announced that your venerable and beloved mother was asleep in Christ. The Conference immediately directed the appointment of a committee of three ministers to convey to the sorrowing family of Mrs. Anderson the profound sympathy of the body, and its prayers that divine comfort might be afforded to the bereaved in this emergency of sorrow. Bishop Goodsell appointed the undersigned as the committee to bear to the children and other relatives knowledge of the action taken by your brethren. In discharging this duty we congratulate yourself, your brothers and your sisters on the fact that God gave to you all so noble a mother, beautiful in the elements of maternal character, gentle in address, rich in her religious experience, and who was divinely permitted to attain "a good old age" in the Master's service. We are glad to know that, having lived a long and almost ideal life, her career on earth was crowned with a peaceful and sublime departure to be with God.

"So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore."

We are, with sympathy, your brethren in Christ,

S. V. LEECH,
D. S. HAMMOND,
F. H. J. KING.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., October 7, 1905.

To the Rev. Messrs. S. V. Leech, D. S. Hammond and F. H. J. King:

Dear Brethren—I beg to acknowledge in behalf of our entire family the receipt of your very beautiful communication touching the action of the West Virginia Annual Conference at its session yesterday in regard to the departure from this life of our dear mother. We are profoundly impressed in this hour as we have been many times that mother lived not only long, but well. In her

influence over us she ever emphasized the highest and best things. But to have formal recognition of these facts in her life by such a body as yours, and to have the expression made to us in this way, is very grateful to us all and comforts our hearts in this hour of grief.

While there comes to us an unspeakable sense of loss, there is so much for which to be thankful in the gain of having had such a gift from God that our hearts go out in praise to Him.

With grateful appreciation of the kindly and considerate action of the Conference, and praying for the richest blessings of the Heavenly Father upon the beloved Bishop and every member of the Conference, I am

Very sincerely,
WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

For the family.

REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

During the year ending January 1, 1905, our Insurance Company continued to extend its usefulness in a gratifying manner. There have occurred 170 losses, bringing the total number since the business began to 745, and the total damage for which our members have been reimbursed to \$150,916.69. The Secretary informs us that not a single dollar of losses has ever been due and unpaid. During 1904 the amount of new business and renewals of policies expiring aggregated \$7,945,482.00, being a net increase, after deducting all canceled and unrenewed policies, of \$2,635,467.00; making the total amount of policies in force \$23,913,926.00, in which every State and Territory in the Union is represented.

At the last annual meeting the usual 10 per cent. dividend was declared for the year just closed, leaving a conservative surplus in the treasury to provide for emergencies. It should be remembered that in spite of the fact that our company is free from the serious conflagration hazard that constantly menaces those doing a general business, our members are protected by the same reserve as is required by law of the stock companies. The annual report which has been submitted to your committee indicates that this reserve is invested in high-class bonds and mortgages that could be realized upon promptly in case of need.

The financial condition of the corporation concisely stated is as follows:

Resources—Net cash assets, \$65,646.31; premium notes not due, \$227,266.15. Total, not including furniture and fixtures and other accounts not recognized by the insurance department, \$292,912.46.

Liabilities—Losses due and unpaid, none; losses in process of settlement, including all reported losses, \$8,604.34; sundry accounts payable, \$3,839.97. Total indebtedness, \$12,444.31. Reserve, \$34,718.91, leaving a surplus of: Cash, \$18,483.09, and notes not due, \$227,266.15; total surplus, \$245,749.24.

We urge all members of this Conference to help their official brethren to remember that the National Mutual Church Insurance Company is an official organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is under the supervision of the General Conference and as such is entitled to the co-operation of all of our church societies, not only because of the saving effected under its terms and the convenience of meeting its annual payments, but also—and this we wish to particularly emphasize—because it is the only insurance organization that stands between thousands of our churches and serious disaster. Let us help in this work of protecting Methodism, for it is only by reason of the co-operation of those more fortunately situated financially that safe business can be done and help extended to those dependent upon our company.

For further information write to the Secretary, Henry P. Magill, 184 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

C. B. GRAHAM,
FRANK S. TOWNSEND,
JOHN BEDDOW,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

We are pleased to observe the increasing interest of our preachers and people in good literature, and especially the literature being published by our own publishing houses. Our preachers are buying and taking home with them more books than in former years. These increased sales are due largely to the energetic work of Field Agent E. L. Meadows and his abundant and fascinating display of the best books. We are glad to report that the sales of books at this Conference by Agent Meadows have doubled any previous year.

The increase of new subscribers for the Pittsburg Advocate, the New York Advocate, Epworth Herald, Methodist Review and the various Sunday school publications is very gratifying; and we urge the Ministers of this Conference to push the sales of our own books among the people and friends of our church, and to do their best to put a Pittsburg Advocate into every Methodist home in the West Virginia Conference. We believe that more books from our own presses and more subscribers to the Advocate will mean more Methodists, better preachers and better salaries. Let us insist upon cash subscriptions, as in no other way is it possible for the publishers to continue a two dollar paper for one dollar.

Resolved, 1: That we hail with no little pleasure the increasing interest manifest among the laymen of the church in this part of the work, which hitherto has rested wholly with pastors.

Resolved, 2: That we will apply the plan sent to each pastor by the management, that there may be uniformity in our work; and will urge the consistency of the cash system upon every congregation.

Resolved, 3: That in the judgment of this Conference no layman should hold any official position in the church who does not take and read one of our church papers.

Resolved, 4: That we call attention of the management of the Pittsburg Advocate to the fact that there is usually a scarcity of items from the West Virginia Conference in the columns of that paper, and, while we believe it is not the fault of the management, we urge them to stir up the Presiding Elders, or else make arrangements with an authorized reporter from each district. Leading every other Conference, we believe, in the way of new subscribers, we think that this Conference is entitled to such consideration.

C. E. LEATHERBY, Chairman.

J. JEROME HADDOX, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your committee reports that we have examined all the Journals before us—Buckhannon, Oakland, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston and Fayetteville Districts—and find them properly reported.

L. S. GROSE, Chairman.

J. JEROME HADDOX, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts report that they have examined the account of each Presiding Elder, compared the vouchers with the apportionments and find them correct.

SMITH B. HART, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Whereas there has been some deficiencies in the collections for Episcopal Fund in the past and a deficit of \$146, we, your Committee on Episcopal Fund, recommend that the pastors use all possible diligence to secure the entire amount apportioned for this fund.

T. H. BUNTING, Chairman.

W. T. W. SLEETH, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Resolved, 1: That we are profoundly grateful to the Episcopal Board for having sent us Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., to preside over our Conference. His thorough and able administration, his practical and eloquent sermon, his deep interest and painstaking labor in behalf of our every interest have drawn us closely to him in our Christian affection. Our prayers and our love shall follow him as he goes from us; and should he be returned to us at any time under God's Providence, he will be received with a most cordial welcome.

Resolved, 2: That we are sincerely grateful to the pastor of the Morgantown Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. M. F. Compton, and to the many families that have so kindly opened their doors to us, for the deep interest they have manifested in us, and for the splendid entertainment furnished for our comfort.

Resolved, 3: That the thanks of our body are due the choir of this church for the inspiring music they have rendered at the various services of our session.

Resolved, 4: That the Secretaries and the Board of Treasurers merit our gratitude for their untiring and self-sacrificing services.

Resolved 5: That the railroads merit our thanks for all concessions made us, and the Union Utility Company for the trolley ride accorded us on last Thursday.

Resolved, 6: That we appreciate the courtesy and confidence on the part of the various churches of the city extended in opening their pulpits to us on the Sabbath. We devoutly implore the divine blessing upon both their ministers and their members.

H D. CLARK,
ARCHIBALD MOORE,
G. D. SMITH,
Committee.

CONCERNING MEMOIRS.

WHEREAS, We are often embarrassed for want of data for the memoirs of our deceased brethren in the ministry and their wives, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request every preacher in the bounds of whose work one passes away to gather all the data, bring it to Conference and hand it to the Committee on Memoirs.

D. H. K. DIX, Chairman.

C. WARMAN, Secretary.

CONCERNING GREENBRIAR DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, There has come to this Conference, from the Greenbriar District of the Virginia Conference, a request for a commission to meet a like commission from the Virginia Conference for the purpose of considering the advisability of changing the boundary line of the two Conferences so as to include the Greenbriar District in the West Virginia Conference, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That a commission of five be appointed, according to paragraph 436, who shall meet a like commission from the Virginia Conference.

Signed: D. L. ASH,
J. H. HESS,
A. S. ARNETT,
ASBURY MICK,
S. P. CRUMMETT,

CONCERNING BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

WHEREAS, There are certain charges lying along the border between the West Virginia and Baltimore Conferences which have been developed and occupied by the West Virginia Conference,

which is now claimed by the Baltimore Conference, and over which there is some contention; be it

Resolved, That this Conference appoint a commission of five of its members to meet with a like commission of the Baltimore Conference to settle the dispute.

S. P. CRUMMETT,
D. L. ASH,
R. B. WARD.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING STEWARDS' ENVELOPES.

As there has been considerable trouble concerning Conference Claimant's reports; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1: That all claims on the Board of Stewards be placed in envelope marked for "Conference Stewards."

Resolved, 2: That no money for Conference claimants be placed in the Conference Stewards' envelope, but be placed in the Treasurer's envelope, as directed by the Conference.

Resolved, 3: That the Secretary print the Stewards' envelope accordingly.

G. W. KEPLER.

RESOLUTION ON MORGANTOWN.

Resolved, That we commend the city of Morgantown, with its officials and citizens, for the absence of the saloon and the drunkenness and disorder that invariably go with it.

B. H. SHADDUCK,
WM. ANDERSON,
S. V. LEECH,
E. D. FELLERS,
G. D. SMITH,
C. B. GRAHAM.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, respectfully report that three cases in controversy were submitted to the committee. In the first case no witness or accuser appeared before the committee; only written and printed documents were submitted, which, in the judgment of the committee, did not furnish any tangible evidence to warrant further proceedings upon the part of the Conference.

In the second case both written and verbal testimony were laid before the committee, and after a frank and full discussion of the difficulties, in which the principals involved took part, and with an earnest prayer for Divine guidance, an amicable adjustment was effected, satisfactory to your committee and to the persons concerned.

The third and last case seemed to present almost insoluble problems to the committee, and after a long and earnest conference in the afternoon session an adjournment of the committee was made until evening. Many witnesses and much written testimony for both sides were brought before the committee, which, after duly weighing the same, reached the conclusion that the evidence given and the testimony introduced, do not constitute sufficient grounds to warrant this case in going to a select number of the Conference for trial.

S. V. LEECH, Chairman.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

Morgantown W. Va., October 5, 1905.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We the Committee on State of the Church, submit the following report:

We are gratified to know from the reports of the preachers that there has been substantial advancement in almost every department of our work during the past year. Gracious revivals have come to most of our charges. Many souls have been converted. As many as a thousand converts are reported from one District alone. There is a net gain in membership of 85 per cent. There is an increase in pastors' salaries. There has been many new church and parsonage buildings recently completed. The houses now in process of construction and the canceling of debts for buildings already in use are signs of real progress. More of our church literature is now taken than ever before. There is no division of sentiment among us as to doctrine or polity. We were never more united, prosperous and hopeful. In some parts of our work, however, we have been assailed by the come-outers, or church disorganizers, but nothing to seriously disturb our Zion. There is in some of our charges an increased interest in world-wide evangelism as our people come to know more and more about our great missionary movements.

Notwithstanding these signs of general prosperity we all feel profoundly the conviction that at this time our greatest need is a more wide-spread, universal, abiding revival of scriptural religion. The old-time family altar of our fathers has in many instances gone down. In some of our churches the mid-week prayer meeting and class meeting is no more, while Sunday school, if it exists, is kept going but a short season in the year. In many of our charges "we perceive that the portion of the Levites has not been given them, for they are fled, every man to his field." Our people withhold God's tenth and He withholds His blessing except to reprove us for robbery.

The Sabbath day is being desecrated, many of our fellow citizens scarcely knowing when the Sabbath day comes, except as it brings them an additional amount of toil; others use it as a holiday rather than a holy day. Commercialism and the insatiable thirst for gold is in some cases crushing the life of the church.

In some of our charges official members neglect to attend our Quarterly Conferences, except when it meets at their local churches.

The saloon and its accompanying brothel, together with the dancing hall, the card table and the theater are all holding out their inducements to our people. Necromancy is in the air. The Mormon emissary appealing to the superstition and lusts of men has not been idle about his work.

In view of these conditions your committee recommend:

1. That Rev. V. A. Nanna, a brother beloved and highly esteemed by those whom he has helped as an evangelist, be made effective and appointed by the Bishop to the office and work of Conference Evangelist.

2. That we most heartily endorse the resolution presented us signed by H. M. Dubose, editor of the Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn., and D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, to the effect that we memorialize the Senate of the United States to declare the seat of Reed Smoot, of Utah, vacant, and that we memorialize the Congress of the United States to submit to the several States of the Union an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy and polygamous practices in any state or territory of the Union.

3. That our pulpits shall be fearless and outspoken in their advocacy of righteousness and we will kindly but firmly enforce our rules of discipline against these evils.

R. C. BRAMLETT, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From "ads".....	\$100.00
From Preachers.....	187.70
	\$287.70

EXPENSES.

Printing 2,500 copies of the Minutes, mailing, expressage, packing, etc., and postage during year.....	\$342.04
Conference trunk drayage, Conference envelopes, etc....	23.28
	\$365.32
Deficient	\$ 77.62

STERLING J. MILLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 1905.

If it be true that progress is simply a moving on toward something better, then we can truly say that the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has made progress in our West Virginia Conference during the year just closed. If it be true that if we have done even a little better than last year—we have not fallen behind—then we may say that we have made progress.

Well laid plans not carried out, because of the want of workers; hopes for new organizations deferred, because of the combination of circumstances which kept Mrs. Curtis from working in our Conference as she had promised to do; a variety of unusual hinderances to active work in many places; all of these things have tempted to discouragement—yet the Lord has made us say: "None of these things move me." He has not permitted us, because we were unable to do great things, to sit down and do nothing, but He has kept us hopeful and patient, and the Conference Secretary, whose hand is on the pulse of the body of Missionary workers in our State, can report that it beats as evenly and with as much strength as it did one year ago, and even a little stronger.

The signs of this quickening are: an increase of interest on the part of our Epworth League; a little more sympathy expressed by pastors who are willing to admit us to their churches; and a decided growth and development along Missionary lines among our women and girls.

Wheeling District Convention held October 14th was notable for its excellent program, prepared entirely by the young ladies and Standard Bearers, and because of the presence of Mrs. Mary Clayland Meek, recently returned from Malaysia, and Miss Leonora Seeds from Japan. Wheeling District has also enjoyed the opportunity of hearing Mrs. J. N. West, of India, and Miss Carrie Jewell, of China.

Dr. Ernsberger did good work in Huntington District. The reports from this district are better than ever before.

The Secretary of the Morgantown and Oakland Districts is rejoicing in a fine new Auxiliary at Davis—reorganized and faithfully led by Mrs. Gregory Bleakley. Morgantown, though doing such fine work at home, in the erection of a most beautiful new church, has kept every pledge made to the foreign work. The Conference Anniversary was held last week in this same beautiful new church and was one of the best we have ever had. Miss Seeds spoke for us, and we feel sure did good service for the cause to which she has given herself.

Two new divisions of Standard Bearers are reported—one organized at Cameron by Miss Mary Scott, and one organized in Fourth Street Church, Wheeling, by Miss H. M. List. This last named one has made fine progress, having three times as many members as they had at first, and having not only paid dues, but sent in money for the support of a \$30.00 Bible Woman. These girls earned this money partly, and made up the remainder from their mite-boxes.

Moundville Standard Bearers, under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Emma Moore Scott, and the Standard Bearers of Thomson Church, Wheeling, so faithfully and successfully led by Miss Agnes Hall, deserve special mention for energetic work and growth. The Moundville Division reports 87 members—29 of these being young men. Thomson Standard Bearers have not only kept up their scholarship, but have undertaken the support of a day school in China.

Wesley Church, Wheeling, sends excellent reports from both the Senior Auxiliary, the Epworth League and Standard Bearers, although they have had unusual demands upon them for home work which has cut down their total to some extent. One new organization of King's Heralds is reported at Thomson Church, Wheeling, numbering 33 organized and led by the wife of the pastor, Mrs. S. J. Miller. Thomas Church is now an ideal church, as they have both old and young enlisted in the work.

The statistics of the Conference do not greatly differ from those of last year; there have been slight increases in membership and in returns from the mite-boxes.

It would be a great pleasure to mention by name the faithful few of Charleston and Parkersburg Districts, every loyal earnest Secretary, Church, Auxiliary or individual friend who has given generously of time, strength and means to the work of this society, and to tell the story of the year's work as seen by the eye of the Conference Secretary only. It is impossible to do this in the little time allowed us, They have all helped to bring up the financial report to where it is—\$4,001.00. The Conference pledged itself for one thousand dollars more than was pledged last year; this has been fully met, and exceeded by five hundred dollars. In wonderful ways and from some unexpected sources the money came—"This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

The outlook for the new year is good, our hopes are high. Shall we tell you on what grounds they are based? All through this Conference there are earnest Christian women who are united to work and pay and pray for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven." If Christ himself gave this promise to two faithful ones, shall he not much more make it good to more than two? We know Him faithful to His promises and believe we have in them a sure foundation for our hopes.

MRS. A. J. CLARKE,

Secretary.

In Memoriam

REV. JAMES J. DOLLIVER.

James J. Dolliver was born in Saratoga County, New York, in 1816. His early life was spent in New Jersey. He devoted his energy to the assistance and care of his widowed mother. In 1839 he emigrated to Ohio, and entered into commercial life, with marked success. In 1843 he was converted and call to the ministry. His call was so clear and thrilling that he closed up his secular affairs and entered at once upon the work of his life. He entered the ministry in the Ohio Conference Methodist Episcopal Church in 1843. In 1848 he fell into that part of the Ohio Conference that was transferred to the West Virginia Conference and remained with the same until called to the home above. He was one of the charter members of the conference, and the last one of those stalwart men of those days. Brother Dolliver was the man for those stirring times. His early ministry was in the southern part of the Conference, where strife and division was at its height; yet he never faltered. His zeal was so great for the salvation of men that he drew to him the admiration of even those who differed with him in opinion. It was the writer's lot to superintend the Guyandotte District from 1870 to 1874. When I would hold Quarterly Love Feasts some one would testify that at such and such a time and place under the ministry of Brother Dolliver I was led to Christ. I have heard that testimony in five counties in the southern part of the State. I had the fact impressed on my mind that Brother Dolliver and Brother Hagar, of whom the same testimony was given, had more seals to their ministry than all the brethren who ever served in that part of the work.

I have known Brother Dolliver since 1849. The Conference met in Clarksburg in 1849, and brought together the two contingents of the Ohio and Pittsburg Conferences. I first saw him there and the impression made on my mind then of him I have

changed since. He was one of the faithful ministers of the gospel. Every one seemed to be his brother. "How are you, brother—how does your soul prosper?" was the first question. Then a brotherly word of encouragement. He was left his impress all over this Conference. He still lives, though he is dead. May that fragrance of his memory ever last.

In 1872 our Conference met at Guyandotte. Brother Dolliver was asked to be entertained by his old-time friend, who now differed from him sharply on the southern question. How true it was in his case. (Prov. 16:7. "When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.") In fifty-five years I have never heard a harsh word against him. He had a peculiar gift in impressing himself on the children in the home of the families on whom he called. He knew every child by name and had some kind word for each one. They all loved Father Dolliver. He seldom failed to say a word of encouragement to the young people. To the older people he would say: "How are you, brother—how does your soul prosper?" He went as a lighted torch before the people. Bishop Morris once said in a lecture to a class of men to be admitted into the Conference: "The best preacher is the man who does the most good." On that rule our brother stands in the first class.

Brother Dolliver proves to us that when we cross the line of activity to the retired list we need not be gloomy and sigh for the old days. His life of sunshine showed clearly that the pathway of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. He was much esteemed in Fort Dodge, Iowa. A secular paper, the Sioux City Journal, said of him:

"The death of Rev. James J. Dolliver is widely mourned. He was 'Father' Dolliver to all who knew him, and yet everybody he knew was brother or sister. He was a very dear old man. By reason of age and infirmity he was on the retired list, but neither age nor infirmity gave him excuse for ceasing to work to the end of the day—the long, long day. He would have been eighty-nine years of age on the 28th day of November. Not many men live so long. He lived gladly, hopefully and with all confidence. Last year he attended the Methodist Episcopal Conference in California, and that was a delight to him, for in the work of his church his heart had vigor and youth. He was greatly blessed in the love of his family and they in his. Above all the honors that have come to his children shines like a star of heaven the love, the trust, the loyalty of the home life. In his latter years the unmarried daughter was his attendant and nurse,

and Jonathan P. Dolliver was his home-maker and provider. When the son began going to Congress the father and sister began going with him. The home life was maintained. In the midst of that home life, expanded by the coming of grandchildren, and just as one little life came in, his great life went out. What could be done for him was done; what he could do had been done to the utmost. The zeal of 'Father' Dolliver was beyond the needs of his family; out of his stock he gave liberally to his church and to his country. He lived to the end, and he believed in the eternal youth of his soul. He liked to meet people and to know them. He liked in all the ways open to him to be of service. He was generally known among the public men of Washington. His pride in his children led him forth somewhat, and he was tempted forth many times by the pride of his children in him. He was a large man. He had vigor of mind and body and to the extent he was a recluse the responsibility went to the fact that he had but one foot to stand upon. His years and crutches were ill-mated; he read much; occasionally he visited the capitol, and now and then he served as substitute for one Congressional Chaplain or the other. His eloquent sons have the gift of eloquence from him. He will be greatly missed in his home town of Fort Dodge. He was a man of great earnestness, of deep conviction, of unshadowed faith in God. The dark waters of the river gave him no qualm. On the other shore he saw always the lights on the city shining."

He spent part of his time with his son, J. P. Dolliver, United States Senator. He had the same influence there. One Senator said: "'Father' Dolliver, I envy your prayers—you seem to be talking to one whom you know."

He often officiated as Chaplain in the two Houses of Congress. President Roosevelt invited him to sit beside him on the platform, where he took the oath of office. Shortly after he became ill, and soon went to his home, where they never grow old. Happy relations existed in his family. His wife belonged to a distinguished family of Preston County, West Virginia, and was a woman of superior talent. Their five children are noted for their superior talents. One son, Rev. R. H. Dolliever, is a prominent member of the Rock River Conference; the second, J. P. Dolliver, is United States Senator, and the third, V. B. Dolliver, is a prominent lawyer at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and has a national wide reputation as a platform speaker. The two daughters have the same high order of gifts and are noted for their goods works and charity.

We part from our dear brother in sorrow that he has left us, but glad that he once lived among us. We cherish his memory, saying with Charles Wesley :

“Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare’s past;
The battle’s fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.”

D. H. K. DIX,
F. H. J. KING,
A. MICK,
Committee.

HIS PASTOR’S LETTER.

To the Members of the West Virginia Conference, Greeting:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Since you last met in annual session one of your number has been called to his eternal reward. J. J. Dolliver, who was, I believe, a charter member of your Conference, died at the winter residence of his son, the Hon. J. P. Dolliver, United States Senator, Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of April last. He was buried in this city, which has for years been the family home, on the 2nd day of May, the services being conducted by the writer, assisted by the other pastors of the city, and by the Rev. J. W. Lothian, Presiding Elder of the Fort Dodge District; the Rev. W. S. Lewis, D. D., President of the Morningside College, and the Rev. Robert Smylie, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Sioux City District. Many distinguished friends were present, and the people of the city, without regard to creed or distinction gathered for the burial service and followed this faithful servant of the cross to his last resting place. The heart of this community was profoundly moved by the death of this great and good man, and it will rejoice your hearts, I know, my brethren, to learn of the high esteem in which he was held and the great power for good he has been in this city, as well as elsewhere. He was a remarkable man. For some years you have read his name with the list of the superannuated preachers, but he was never really superannuated. Till the day of his death he was God’s ambassador and a herald of the cross, and went everywhere, preaching and exhorting and witnessing. We hear in these days a good deal about personal evangelism. He was a personal evangelist of the truest and highest type. In Fort Dodge he was the pastor of the city.

Men of all creeds and no creed loved him for his kindly interest in their spiritual welfare. Wherever he went he spoke to men about their souls, and in such a spirit of earnestness and sincerity that people received his exhortation without offense.

The members of First Church, which he regularly attended and of which he was a class leader, held him in special reverence. In leading a class he was a heavenly benediction. When he preached, as he often did, though the weight of years was upon him, he hailed his reserve forces and made you think that like Moses, his eye was not dimmed nor his natural force abated; and his trumpet never gave an uncertain sound when he stood, a watchman on the walls of Zion.

The floral offering from this church at the funeral service contained this motto: "The Benediction of His Life Abides"; and it does. Though his body rests yonder on the hillside and his spirit has gone to God who gave it, he is still with us—a precious memory, an influence, a life; and he being dead yet speaketh, and men are, and shall be still, moved by the words he spoke and the life he lived.

Brethren of the West Virginia Conference, as you come to this your annual session, and this man answers not to the roll, nor any answers for him, and as you come to your memorial service and this man's memoir must be read with those of others who have fallen during the year, know this, that for him to live was Christ, and for him to die was gain, and that having in life been not one whit behind the greatest of God's modern apostles, he has gone to receive an adequate reward. He lived, preaching the precious promises of Christ, he died breathing them on his lips, he sang his way from cross to cross, from victory to victory, in the great hymns of the church he loved, and his life went out on the chords of the same sweet melodies, and to-day he knows fully what was behind those promises, and he is joining in the song of Moses and the Lamb.

I send this letter by the hand of the Hon. Victor B. Dolliver, of this city, who will be present at the memorial service.

With fraternal greeting,

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE C. FORT.

REV. R. S. WELCH.

Randolph Sylvester Welch was born in Hampshire county, Va., June 14, 1821, and died at Pennsboro, W. Va., May 24, 1905. In 1840, at a campmeeting held by ministers of the Methodist

Episcopal Church at the foot of Knobly Mountain, in Hampshire county, he was converted and united with the Methodist Protestant Church. In 1854 he was licensed to preach, and one year later was received into the West Virginia Conference of that church. In this connection he traveled fifteen years and five months, receiving into the church eighteen hundred members, and baptised more than a thousand persons.

He was agent for the American Bible Society for a time, and sold and gave away hundreds of Bibles and Testaments.

In March, 1871, Brother Welch joined the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served twenty years and seven months in the regular work, during this period claiming three thousand conversions under his ministry. He then retired from the regular work.

Brother Welch was a very successful revivalist. He knew how to handle congregations and manage revivals; was a man of great faith in God and lived close to Him, and when he came in contact with men they felt the power of the Holy Spirit. In the close of life, though suffering greatly, he was perfectly triumphant.

C. WARMAN.

REV. R. L. WOODYARD.

The Rev. R. L. Woodyard was born October 10, 1827, and died near Parkersburg, February 2, 1905. Some of the main facts of his ministry are gathered from a short sketch of his life by himself which we have in our possession.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on the 9th day of August, 1846, under the pastorate of Rev. Dillere, of the Ohio Conference. Soon after he professed religion, "having obtained peace with God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ." He was given license as an exhorter in 1849, as a local preacher in 1850. His first appointment was to the West Milford circuit, which charge he traveled as a supply for the conference year beginning May 11th, 1850. He was received on trial into the West Virginia Conference at Charleston, June 4, 1851, and sent to the Buckhannon circuit. For the next sixteen years he received regular appointments in the Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Baker at Wheeling in June, 1853; elder by Bishop Harris at the same place in June, 1855.

From the time of his retirement from the active work in the ministry he lived near Parkersburg. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased at Sand Plains, by

the Revs. J. W. Engle and Wm. Love, in the presence of a large company of sympathetic and sorrowing friends, when all that was mortal of Brother Woodyard was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery to await the judgment on the resurrection morn.

J. E. BIRD.

MRS. ELLA E. ISON.

Mrs. Ella E. Ison was born in 1828, and passed away January 25, 1905. She was the daughter of Joshua O. Robinson, and was married to the late Rev. B. F. Ison in 1850. She became the mother of six children, only two of whom are living—W. O. and H. A. Ison, of Washington, D. C., with whom she lived at the time of her death. Those who knew her speak in the highest praise of her devotion to her husband and children, and also to the church. She was also a faithful attendant upon the public services of the church.

Sister Ison in her life exemplified her Christian character, and doubtless was ready for the end, which came so suddenly, and to go to join her husband and children which have preceded her into the Father's house on high.

[Sister George Crossfield passed away during the year, but the Committee on Memoirs had no information out of which to form a report.]

C. WARMAN.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference

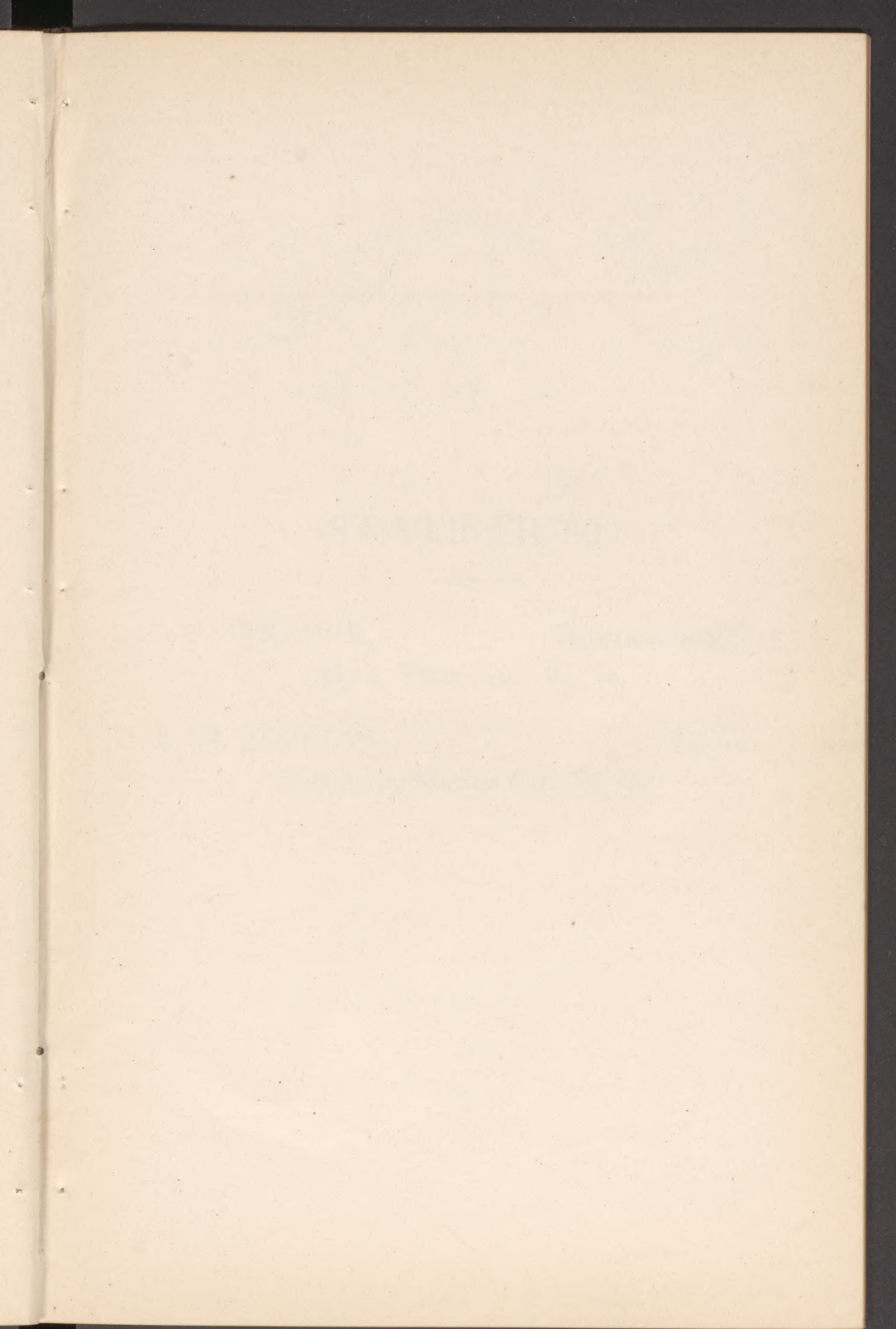
No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf. Relation at time of Death.	Age.	Yrs. in Ministry.
1	George Deemer	Wayne Co., W. Va.	Oct. 6, 1852	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laughridge	Granville, W. Va.	April 22, 1854	On trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	Dec. 15, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martin's Ferry, O.	Mar. 29, 1855	Superannu'y	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, W. Va.	April 3, 1855	On trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	C. Furnace, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, W. Va.	June 6, 1856	Superannu'd	40	7
8	James A. Young	N. Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857	On trial	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Ind.	July 10, 1864	Superannu'd	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pa.	Aug. 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	N. Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867	Superannu'd	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Jan. 19, 1868	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green	N. Lumberp't, W. Va.	Jan. 24, 1870	Superannu'd	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, W. Va.	May 19, 1870	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 26, 1871	"	59	40
17	George Monroe	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Aug. 8, 1872	Superannu'd	69	25
18	Edgar D. Blundon	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va.	Mar. 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond	Wheeling, W. Va.	Mar. 16, 1874	"	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley	W. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875	"	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall Co., W. Va.	Nov. 26, 1875	Superannu'y	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Ill.	May 23, 1876	Superannu'd	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman	Moundsville, W. Va.	Mar. 17, 1878	Effective	50	28
24	J. C. Blair	Fairmont, W. Va.	Dec. 23, 1878	"	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1879	"	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, W. Va.	1881	Superannu'y	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, Ohio	July 7, 1881	Superannu'd	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, W. Va.	Mar. 21, 1881	"	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bot'm, W. Va.	Dec. 23, 1882	"	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pa.	May 19, 1883	"	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot	N. Cameron, W. Va.	Nov. 8, 1883	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, W. Va.	May, 1884	"	38	14
33	David M. Heaston	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 11, 1884	"	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley	Charleston, W. Va.	Oct. 16, 1885	"	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin	Deer Park, Md.	Mar. 7, 1886	Superannu'd	41	14
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon	N. Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886	Superannu'd	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin	Green County, Pa.	Jan. 17, 1887	"	74	40
39	Calvin Conner	Moundsville, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1886	"	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz	Deer Park, Md.	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan	Roane County, W. Va.	Oct. 14, 1887	"	54	14
42	John R. West	Newport, Ohio	May 21, 1889	Superannu'd	90	67
43	John W. Hess	Centreville, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1889	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith	Malden, W. Va.	Jan. 3, 1890	Superannu'd	31	3
45	George R. Copeland	Hundred, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va.	March, 1891	Superannu'd	69	42
47	J. W. Bolton	Palatine, W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1891	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer	Benwood, W. Va.	April 19, 1891	Superannu'd	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson	Ellenboro, W. Va.	Jan. 28, 1892	Superannu'y	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen	Aberdeen, Md.	Aug. 18, 1892	"	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad	Evansville, W. Va.	Sept. 22, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, Ohio	April 26, 1893	Superannu'd	79	36
53	John W. Reger	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1893	"	78	55

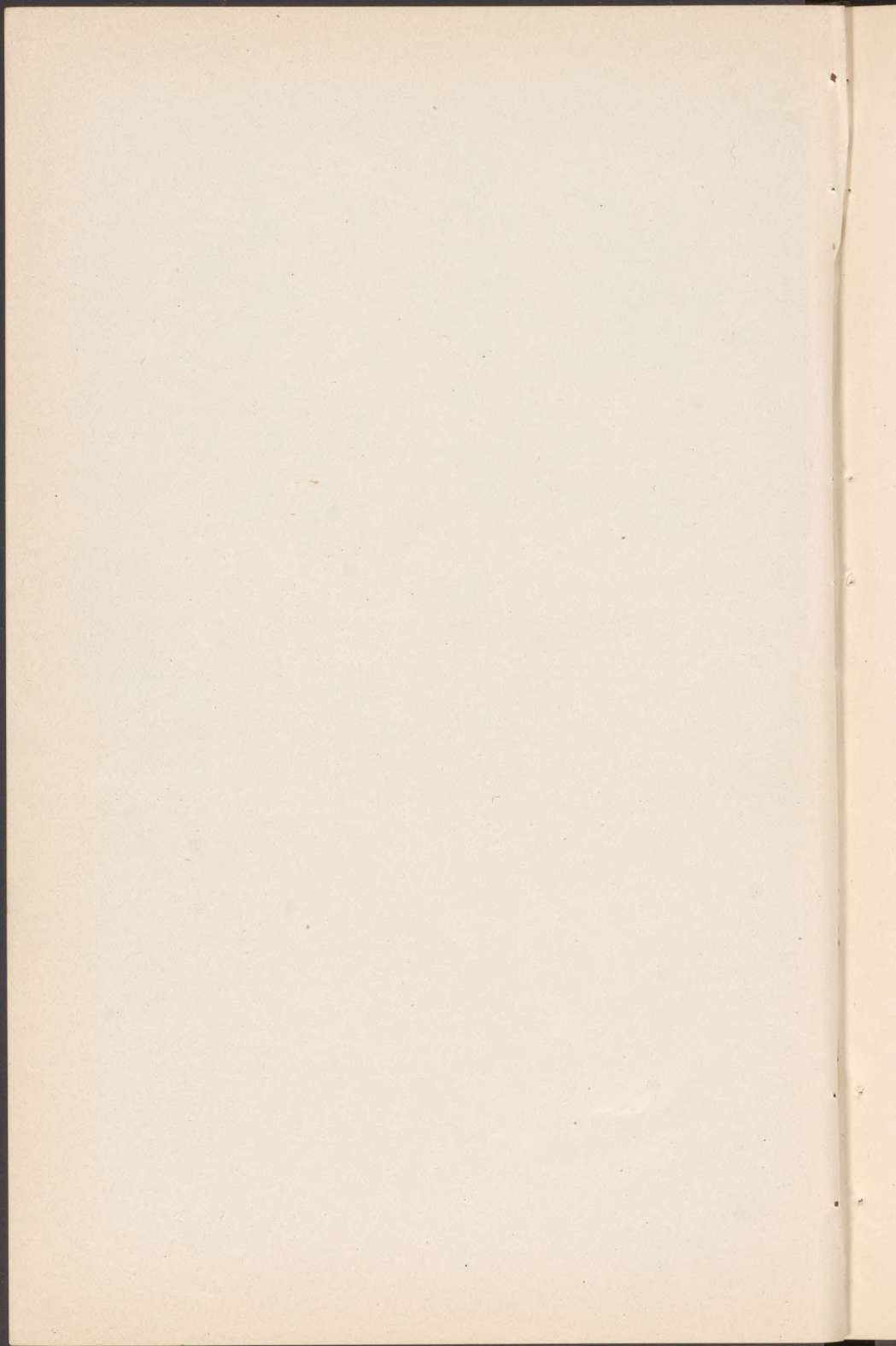
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No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Yrs. in Ministry.
54	Loren L. Stewart...	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893..	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens...	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893..	Supernume'y ..	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Nov. 10, 1893..	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	Oct. 2, 1893..	Superannu'd ..	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1893..	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams...	Buckhannon, W. Va...	Jan. 21, 1894..	Superannu'd ..	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft.	Harrisville, W. Va...	Oct. 28, 1894..	"	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger..	St. Cloud, W. Va.....	Jan., 1895.....	"	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks...	Selbeyville, W. Va...	Sept. 21, 1896..	"	85	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va.....	Feb. 14, 1895..	"	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	June 23, 1895..	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis....	Mole Hill, W. Va.....	May 27, 1896..	Superannu'd ..	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	April, 1896....	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice..	Palatine, W. Va.....	Feb. 8, 1897....	Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, W. Va...	Aug. 7, 1897....	"	53	28
69	Benjamin Hager....	Hewitt, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1897..	Superannu'd ..	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va...	Dec. 2, 1898....	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.....	April 14, 1899..	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899....	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va...	Mar. 3, 1900....	"	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny.....	Buckhannon, W. Va...	Oct. 18, 1899....	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va...	June 28, 1900..	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	Sept. 26, 1900..	Superannu'd ..	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford	Charleston, W. Va...	May 1, 1901....	"	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison.....	Washington, D. C....	May 12, 1901..	"	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney....	Newburg, W. Va.....	Sept. 1, 1901....	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	June 19, 1902..	Superannu'd ..	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va...	July 3, 1902....	"	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough...	Buckhannon, W. Va...	Nov. 13, 1901..	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington, W. Va.....	Jan. 22, 1903..	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	May 24, 1903..	"	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Oct. 2, 1903....	Superannu'd ..	90	60
86	Spencer King.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Oct. 17, 1903..	"	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore..	Buckhannon, W. Va...	Sept. 7, 1904..	"	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va...	Oct. 9, 1904....	Supernume'y ..	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard....	Near Parkersburg, W.	Feb. 2, 1905....	Superannu'd ..	78	55
90	J. J. Dolliver.....	Washington, D. C....	April 28, 1905..	"	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va...	May 24, 1905..	"	84	51

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Belington	9	128		2		3	1	7	80	1	\$ 4500	1	\$ 1750	\$ 126	\$ 572
Beverly	9	200	1		10	40	2	27	232	1	5000	1	1500	\$ 125	\$ 500
Buckhannon	12	476	2	5		16	2	24	291	1	5500	1	2500	98	
Circuit	12	322		5	3	4	6	42	329	6	6500	1	1300	300	
Camden	23	220		6	6	29	6	42	238	6	4500	1	500	53	
Cleveland		135	1				1	4	30	2	2500				
Copen	7	98	1			9	3	27	130	2	2500				
Cowen	7	64		3		3	1	6	35	2	2500	1	500	10	320
Duffy	14	276	4		2	13	6	45	300	6	6000	1	1000	20	
East Buckhannon	40	291		4		7	7	65	390	6	4800			55	
Elkins	43	322	2	2	5	11	1	18	250	1	25000	1	3500	1524	6500
Flatwoods	15	272	1	3	12	36	6	50	375	5	6000	1	600		100
Freemansburg	18	295	1	2		4	5	39	144	8	6000	1	1250	90	
Frenchton	11	350	1	3		3	6	62	314	6	6700	1	1000	150	
Glenville	27	378		2		8	5	46	229	6	7350	1	2500	1490	550
Holly Grove	30	368	2	4		1	7	69	308	8	7500	1	500	100	
Junior	12	235		3			6	55	403	6	4000			50	
Mingo	6	45		1	2	4	1	12	98	1	1000	1	1200	50	
Montrose	7	223		2		7	4	36	200	3	3500	1	1000		
Newlon	36	242		4		26	6	50	280	5	4000	1	500	400	100
Philippi	1	164	1		12	2	1	13	100	1	5000	1	3000	60	1000
Circuit	15	362		1		4	8	60	260	8	10000			150	
Rosedale	45	240	1	2		4	6	28	190	5	5000	1	500	475	175
South Buckhannon		420		2	1	12	7	62	325	6	4500			130	
Sutton	10	180		1		12	4	30	260	4	12000				
Ten Mile	10	248		4			6	26	225	6	7500	1	1000		
Troy	1	276		3		8	5	40	325	7	4200			40	
Webster Springs	5	314		2	3	7	7	50	325	6	6000	1	800		
Weston	21	199		4	1	8	1	21	161	1	22000	1	5500	6000	8000
Totals	439	7348	18	74	58	276	127	1056	6837	129	\$191600	22	\$32700	\$25138	\$1145 \$17817

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't apportioned.		Am't paid.....	Received from Col-lections.....	Received from Other Sources...	Total.....	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Belington	G. R. Williamson.....	\$ 525	200	725	525	200	\$ 725	\$ 50	\$ 50	7	7	782	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 16		
Beverly	Wm. Fallen.....	600	150	750	580	150	730	56	56	8	8	794	22	22	.....	.....		
Buckhannon	F. S. Townsend.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	126	126	20	20	1946	70	70	402	159		
	J. W. Mahood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Buckhannon Circuit..	Arthur Merrells.....	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	60	5	5	715	6	6	80	50		
Camden	I. L. Marple.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	45	34	.....	2	536	2	2	20	24		
Cleveland	Charles Ross.....	200	21	221	104	.....	104	117	20	20	3	1	125	2	.....	.....		
Copen	Fred Cottrell.....	182	.....	182	110	.....	110	72	24	24	.....	134	.....	.....	10	11		
Cowen	Taylor Richmond.....	370	50	420	370	50	420	40	40	4	4	464	15	15	16	38		
Duffy	E. C. Woodruff.....	450	50	500	350		350	150	42	40	6	5	395	15	15	45	37	
East Buckhannon ..	C. E. Hamrick.....	481	.....	481	481	.....	481	45	41	7	4	526	5	5	50	60		
Elkins	L. E. Ressegger.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	80	80	14	14	1394	.....	.....	338	172		
Flatwoods	Clemmer Warman....	600	75	675	510	75	585	90	60	60	9	5	650	10	10	40	52	
Freemansburg	T. R. Faulkner.....	500	72	572	380	72	452	120	60	53	8	4	509	13	13	50	33	
Frenchton	H. M. Strader.....	525	75	600	537	75	612	60	60	8	8	680	23	23	1	45		
Glenville	P. J. Bent.....	614	75	689	500	75	575	114	60	60		1	636	5	5	160	80	
Holly Grove.....	J. N. Sharp.....	450	50	500	404	50	454	46	42	42	9	5	501	6	6	40	56	
Junior	G. G. Westfall.....	510	96	606	450	96	546	60	48	48	7	5	599		15	55	48	
Mingo	C. H. Higginbotham..	125	30	155	165	30	195	*40	24	24	3	3	222	10	10		8	
Montrose	Renix Wees.....	324	50	374	324	50	374		32	32	5	2	408	2	2	22	35	
Newlon	B. S. Hamrick.....	375	36	411	337	36	373	38	36	36	5	5	414	11	11	25	44	
Philippi	E. D. Hanna.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	80	70	.....	.....	1270	.....	100	.....	.....		
" Circuit	T. J. Lewis.....	600		600	430		430	170	56	46	8	4	480	6	6	50	75	
Rosedale	A. C. Marple.....	500	12	512	245	12	257	255	49	49	7		306	2	2	8	28	
South Buckhannon..	F. H. J. King.....	500		500	400		400	100	48	48	5	5	453	25	25	50	70	
Sutton	R. G. Backus.....	850	.....	850	850	.....	850	80	80	.....	5	935	15	15	200	92		
Ten Mile.....	S. C. Weaver.....	400	50	450	307	50	357	93	40	40	6	6	403	12	12	25	39	
Troy	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	125	75	200	380	75	455	145	56	43	4	4	502	8	8	60	50	
Webster Springs....	A. I. J. Curtis.....	650	75	725	590	75	665	60	60	.....	3	728	10	10	100	70		
Weston	D. S. Hammond.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		100	100	14	14	1354		50	125	57	
Totals.....		\$16406	\$2432	\$18838	\$14829	\$2361	\$17190	\$1730	\$1579	\$1522	\$172	\$149	\$18851	\$315	\$65	\$380	\$2172	\$1514

*40 Excess.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	N. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts..	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		
Belington	\$ 40	\$ 10	..	\$ 50	\$..	\$ 3	\$..	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$..	\$ 5	\$ 15	\$..	..	\$..	..
Beverly	64	16	..	80	12	3	..	2	7	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Buckhannon	210	105	..	315	27	8	..	7	18	30	20	14	71	60	..	..	..
Circuit	30	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camden	15	..	..	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleveland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copen	8	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cowen	55	5	..	60	7	..	2	1	4	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Duffy	25	15	..	40	3	..	1	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
East Buckhannon	25	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elkins	70	70	..	140	14	3	..	3	8	8	..	6	13	..	..	..	..
Flatwoods	15	8	..	23	4	1	..	1	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Freemansburg	57	4	..	61	2	2	..	2	3	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Frenchton	172	3	..	175	12	..	3	2	7	12	..	6	1	1	..	..	..
Glenville	23	6	..	29	2	1	..	1	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Holly Grove	25	..	..	25	2	1	..	1	2	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Junior	20	..	..	20	2	..	..	1	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Mingo	10	..	..	10	5	1	..	1	2	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Montrose	38	..	..	38	1	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Newlon	52	3	..	55	3	2	..	..	2	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Philippi	20	..	..	20	2	..	1	1	2	5	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
Circuit	35	5	..	40	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Rosedale	24	..	..	24	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	31	..
South Buckhannon	24	10	..	34	3	1	1	..	2	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutton	100	15	..	115	5	..	..	4	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ten Mile	40	..	..	40	7	2	..	2	4	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Troy	20	..	..	20	3	1	..	1	..	3	11	2	..	..	..	..	..
Webster Springs	50	..	..	50	6	2	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Weston	35	45	..	80	6	..	2	2	6	..	5	5	25	..	..	..	..
Totals	\$1302	\$320	..	\$1622	\$134	\$33	\$10	\$39	\$91	\$127	\$54	\$63	\$167	\$63	..	\$31	..

Statistics No. 1.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Barnesville	45	203	...	2	2	...	3	25	182	4	\$5515	1	1035	\$86	\$...	\$.....
Bridgeport	11	233	...	6	...	23	4	47	190	4	5000	1	2000	...	\$50	.....
Bristol	21	255	1	3	...	29	3	25	150	4	3850	1	900	550	...	.....
Clarksburg	34	610	2	7	...	26	2	46	550	1	23000	1	5000	5000	250	13000
" Ash Chapel.....	16	63	...	1	2	6	2	16	140	1	2000	...	...	...	...	...
Fairmont—First Church.....	10	503	1	2	1	44	1	29	375	1	23500	1	6000	1500	...	...
" —Diamond Street.....	5	483	...	11	18	63	1	23	239	1	9000	2	9000	...	400	...
Farmington	9	309	1	4	3	10	6	47	279	7	9000	1	2000	125	...	...
Jarvisville	25	266	...	4	3	42	6	65	480	...	11000	1	1000	260	250	...
Logansport	1	280	...	3	...	1	5	40	200	5	5900	1	1000	150	100	...
Lumberport	...	195	...	...	...	...	2	12	50	3	5500	1	1000	...	...	325
Mannington	10	307	...	2	5	2	1	18	250	1	26000	1	2500	800	...	...
Marion	3	230	...	3	3	35	5	50	275	5	7500	1	4500	100	...	...
Mount Clare.....	31	412	1	5	2	41	5	48	350	5	10000	1	4000	...	1492	...
Pine Grove	4	275	1	...	3	11	3	68	450	4	8200	1	600	2250	35	550
Salem	10	233	...	...	...	11	2	23	215	1	6000	1	1500	362	...	...
Shinnston	16	280	1	7	3	5	4	38	240	4	7100	1	1400	188	189	111
Smithton	12	224	...	9	1	21	5	32	195	5	4000	1	500	140	...	...
Wallace	27	256	...	2	...	29	2	21	269	2	12500	1	1500	3500	150	...
West Milford.....	5	221	...	2	2	15	4	30	220	4	9000	1	1500	4400	200	...
Wilsonburg	8	335	4	3	3	35	4	32	300	4	6000	1	1500	300	50	250
Wyatt	7	178	...	3	...	19	6	23	300	6	5000	1	600	190	...	...
Totals.....	310	6348	12	79	57	469	81	758	5949	79	\$204565	22	\$49035	\$20401	\$3166	\$16236

Statistics No. 3.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							SUP'T P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....		Am't apportioned..	Received from Collections.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Total.....	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....												
Barnesville	Martin Talbott.....	\$ 400	\$ 75	\$ 475	\$ 366	\$ 75	\$ 441	\$ 34	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 496	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 63	\$ 48		
Bridgeport	C. H. Lakin.....	525	125	650	500	125	625	25	65	65	12	12	702	15	15	85	31		
Bristol	C. E. Deem.....	530	100	630	530	100	630		55	55	5	3	683	3	3	25	50		
Clarksburg	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000		155	155	27	27	2182	50	50	610	275		
" Ash Chapel.....	L. M. Barnard.....	500		500	500		500						500			15	70		
Fairmont—1st Church.....	G. D. Smith.....	1300	400	1700	1300	400	1700		125	125	27	27	1852	50	50	301	285		
" —Diam'd St.....	O. D. King.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		80	80	5	5	1385	25	25	165	165		
Farmington.....	T. W. Chidester.....	550	150	700	550	150	700		80	80	18	18	798	20	20	120	126		
Jarvisville	H. S. Bumgardner...	500	100	600	576	100	676	*76	70	70	3	8	754	8	8	110	108		
Logansport	S. M. Day.....	585	100	685	585	100	685		80	80	12	4	769	14	6	50	40		
Lumberport	W. A. Byus.....	318	50	368	218	50	268	100	50	50			318				30		
Mannington	Archibald Moore.....	1350	250	1600	1350	250	1600		120	120	23	23	1743	40	40	390	190		
Marion	P. Z. Musgrave.....	650	250	900	650	250	900		75	75	15	15	990	15	15	84	81		
Mount Clare.....	C. E. Feather.....	725	240	965	725	240	965		80	80	12		1045	20	20	150	120		
Pine Grove.....	J. B. Carder.....	600	100	700	600	100	700		65	65	12	12	777	12	12		150		
Salem	L. B. Bowers.....	800	200	1000	871	200	1071	*71	75	75	6		1152	18	18	214	50		
Shinnston	S. E. Jones.....	500	125	625	500	125	625		60	60	12	6	691	15	15	100	59		
Smithton	B. B. Brooks.....	400	60	460	325	60	385	75	50	50	5	2	437	3	3	24	21		
Wallace	W. D. Reed.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		80	80		2	1132	10	10	175	145		
West Milford.....	W. M. Shultz.....	600	100	700	579	100	679	21	75	75	10	18	772	20	20	80	60		
Wilsonburg	C. A. Snider.....	565	200	765	565	200	765		60	60	10	2	827	4	4	50	40		
Wyatt	J. E. Scott.....	400	50	450	490	50	540	*90	50	50	9	9	599	7	7	60	40		
Totals.....		\$15498	\$3525	\$19023	\$15280	\$3525	\$18805	\$255	\$1600	\$1600	\$232	\$204	\$20609	\$359	\$ 6	\$365	\$2871	\$2184	

*237 Excess.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts..	Total.....		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools			(b) Children's fund.	(a) Public Educational Collections..			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies.....		
Barnesville	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$.	\$ 30	\$ 5	\$.	\$ 1	1	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	..
Bridgeport	24	24	. .	48	6	. .	1	1	2	12	2	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
Bristol	25	10	. .	35	2	1	. .	. .	1	27	10	6	1	. .	. .	. .	..
Clarksburg	350	60	40	450	27	. .	11	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	141	. .	360	141	..
" Ash Chapel.....																	..
Fairmont—First Church.....	235	125	. .	360	27	. .	. .	2	12	20	7	6	90	. .	. .	66	..
" —Diamond Street.....	30	70	. .	100	5	. .	2	. .	5	6	5	. .	16	. .	. .	. .	..
Farmington	60	40	. .	100	3	. .	1	2	3	18	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
Jarvisville	64	6	. .	70	. .	2	. .	. .	2	5	. .	2	4	. .	. .	. .	..
Logansport	89	11	. .	100	4	1	. .	1	4	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
Lumberport																	..
Mannington	225	25	40	290	23	. .	. .	2	10	23	7	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
Marion	82	18	. .	100	15	. .	. .	2	5	15	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
Mount Clare	75	. .	. .	75	2	1	. .	1	1	. .	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
Pine Grove	12	68	. .	80	9	1	. .	. .	1	6	. .	1	24	. .	. .	. .	..
Salem	140	15	. .	155	4	. .	. .	1	5	5	5	2	24	. .	. .	. .	..
Shinnston	65	20	. .	85	12	2	. .	2	5	6	3	4	52	. .	. .	. .	..
Smithton	14	. .	. .	14	2	. .	1	. .	2	5	. .	. .	1	1	. .	. .	..
Wallace	17	75	. .	92	1	. .	. .	. .	5	100	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
West Milford	81	. .	. .	81	10	1	. .	1	5	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
Wilsonburg	10	11	. .	21	1	1	. .	. .	2	5	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	..
Wyatt	50			50					2								..
Totals.....	\$1662	\$588	\$80	\$2336	\$158	\$22	\$16	\$22	\$91	\$157	\$45	\$39	\$349	\$ 1	\$360	\$207	

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property..	
Charleston—Bowman	167	1	1	3	11	1	9	125	1	\$ 1600	...	\$ 600	...	...	...	
“ —Circuit	25	232	1	5	19	4	34	227	7	4500	1	...	...	...	...	
“ —Glenwood	8	41	1	1	...	1	10	70	1	1500	1	2000	100	...	...	
“ —State Street	15	421	...	4	9	1	29	280	1	18000	1	8000	250	...	...	
Cicerone	8	140	...	...	...	4	16	175	2	800	...	...	...	...	...	
Clay	20	105	2	1	9	4	20	135	1	800	...	...	100	...	...	
Clendennin	10	200	...	...	15	3	25	200	2	2500	1	1000	68	32	...	
Clifton and Mason	14	210	...	2	9	18	35	225	3	3000	1	400	10	...	...	
Cottageville	1	190	...	5	...	5	37	235	5	5000	1	800	40	80	...	
Elmwood	23	162	1	...	6	8	32	248	5	2700	...	500	...	...	...	
Hartford	5	195	1	5	5	4	42	230	3	3400	1	600	120	...	...	
Kenna	25	150	2	...	...	4	20	150	3	1800	...	...	...	...	...	
Leon	60	170	...	2	2	12	15	90	4	2000	...	...	5	...	100	
Lockhart	40	412	...	4	6	48	72	442	7	5000	1	800	110	...	...	
Malden and Danaville	26	240	1	4	10	23	22	314	2	3000	1	300	400	...	...	
Mt. Union	7	187	...	2	...	5	25	150	5	3600	1	400	...	...	...	
Mt. Zion	...	150	3	...	17	4	30	125	5	2500	1	200	...	...	...	
Osborne's Mills	...	119	1	...	4	4	24	125	3	2400	...	1000	...	...	...	
Plymouth	...	94	...	...	...	3	15	150	3	3000	...	...	...	...	...	
Point Pleasant	1	129	...	...	2	1	15	95	1	4500	1	2000	200	65	65	
Ravenswood	10	107	...	2	...	1	16	120	1	1500	1	1500	25	...	...	
Reedy	6	180	1	2	...	5	32	120	3	2500	1	400	...	...	...	
Ripley	12	160	1	6	...	3	28	140	6	5000	1	600	150	200	...	
Riverside	4	108	1	...	4	2	12	180	2	250	...	...	63	...	...	
Rutledge	6	172	...	3	...	5	40	160	1	1000	...	...	20	...	...	
Spencer	10	100	2	5	3	2	25	205	2	3000	1	1200	10	...	...	
Walton	17	238	...	2	18	5	26	300	5	4000	1	400	58	...	...	
Valley Fork	50	78	2	...	10	5	16	90	3	900	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	403	4857	20	56	76	233	96	722	5106	87	\$89750	18	\$21700	\$2729	\$377	\$165

Statistics No. 3.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Amt apportioned	Amt paid.....	Amt apportioned		Amt paid.....	Received from Other Sources...	Total.....	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Charleston—Bowman.	Eugene Weaver.....	\$ 600		\$ 600	\$ 600		\$ 600	\$...	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 7	\$ 657	\$ 10	\$...	\$ 10	\$ 80	\$ 32	
“ —Circuit..	E. C. Conaway.....	400	50	450	400	50	450		60	60	1	511	2	3	5	25	25	
“ —Glenwood	W. K. Stalnaker.....	400	180	580	418	180	598	*18	35	35	6	639	...	...	...	35	40	
“ —State St	Wm. Anderson.....	1600	600	2200	1600	600	2200		150	150	27	2377	81	...	81	312	320	
Cicerone	I. N. Smith.....	200	...	200	115	...	115	85	40	30	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	
Clay	Jerry Jarvis.....	412	...	412	300	...	300	112	50	50	7	353	3	...	3	35	40	
Clendennin.....	P. D. Fisher.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	60	60	4	763	6	...	6	50	25	
Clifton and Mason..	H. J. Metheny.....	460	50	510	460	50	510	...	56	56	7	573	8	...	8	100	120	
Cottageville	J. J. White.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	...	50	50	4	552	6	...	6	22	43	
Elmwood	G. N. Day.....	300	50	350	261	50	311	39	50	50	...	362	1	...	1	75	53	
Hartford	H. H. Shaw.....	480	72	552	508	72	580	*28	56	56	7	643	10	...	10	130	130	
Kenna	W. B. Parsons.....	260	...	260	173	...	173	87	...	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	
Leon	C. J. Baker.....	205	...	205	180	...	180	25	42	42	...	223	...	1	1	...	...	
Lockhart	H. K. Riffe.....	525	75	600	475	75	550	50	70	70	3	623	10	...	10	150	95	
Malden and Danaville	J. W. Johnson.....	500	36	536	475	36	511	25	50	50	1	562	12	...	12	50	52	
Mt. Union	J. M. Kinder.....	350	50	400	275	50	326	75	50	50	5	379	...	...	...	12	...	
Mt. Zion	I. A. Newell.....	284	...	284	284	...	284	...	...	...	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	
Osborne's Mills.....	J. M. Grose.....	300	...	300	280	...	280	20	45	45	6	331	6	...	6	...	16	
Plymouth	E. G. Pelley.....	375	...	375	375	...	375	...	40	40	...	416	...	...	...	30	20	
Point Pleasant.....	J. E. Bird.....	750	150	900	650	150	800	100	70	70	9	879	11	...	11	180	52	
Ravenswood	A. D. Perry.....	450	100	550	450	100	550	...	50	50	5	603	4	...	4	60	30	
Reedy	B. T. Board.....	250	45	295	200	45	245	50	40	40	6	285	4	...	4	20	25	
Ripley	W. M. Stephens.....	500	50	550	423	50	473	77	50	45	...	513	4	...	4	75	56	
Riverside	B. F. King.....	300	...	300	300	...	300	...	41	41	6	347	...	...	...	40	65	
Rutledge	O. O. Carman.....	400	...	400	340	...	340	60	45	45	6	387	...	...	...	...	...	
Spencer	C. C. Lanham.....	525	120	645	525	120	645	...	60	60	7	709	5	...	5	75	100	
Walton	S. A. Knotts.....	400	50	450	316	50	366	*4	50	50	...	416	...	...	...	65	60	
Valley Fork.....	A. B. Parsons.....	333	...	333	266	...	266	67	45	45	...	311	...	...	...	...	2	
Totals.....		\$12609	\$1828	\$14437	\$11699	\$1828	\$13528	\$956	\$1405	\$1390	\$135	\$108	\$15026	\$183	\$ 4	\$187	\$1609	\$1413

*46 Excess.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts...	Total	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		
Charleston—Bowman	\$ 56	\$ 4	....	\$ 60	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 2		\$ 5	\$ 7	\$ 1	\$..	\$..		\$..	\$..
“ —Circuit	21	4	....	25	2	1	1		1	3	1	..	..		..	..
“ —Glenwood	27	18	....	45	2	..	..		2	6	..	..	..		10	..
“ —State Street	267	183	....	450	25	5	5	15	27	15	5	73	..	..	215	..
Cicerone	6	..	....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clay	30	..	....	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	..
Clendennin	30	..	....	30	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton and Mason	20	50	....	70	2	2	2	4	7	..	2	2	..	..	20	..
Cottageville	18	..	....	18	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elmwood	13	..	....	13	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hartford	50	25	....	75	7	2	2	4	7	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Kenna .....	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leon	10	..	....	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	12	..
Lockhart	70	..	....	70	5	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Malden and Danaville	45	15	....	60	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Union	3	2	....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Zion	13	..	....	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Osborne's Mills	45	..	....	45	6	1	1	3	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth	4	..	....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Point Pleasant	40	20	....	60	5	1	1	3	5	..	1	1	..	..	20	20
Ravenswood	20	2	....	22	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Reedy	5	..	....	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ripley	27	..	....	27	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Riverside	62	14	....	76	5	..	1	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutledge	16	..	....	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer	45	20	....	65	4	1	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Walton	15	..	....	15	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Valley Fork	5	..	....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	\$963	\$357	....	\$1320	\$88	\$15	\$ 4	\$18	\$55	\$86	\$17	\$19	\$85	\$ 2	\$336	\$20

Statistics No. 1.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches.....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Athens and Brooklyn.....	17	157	3	3	.....	.....	4	20	165	3	\$ 1500	.....	\$ 2000	\$ 20	\$ 30
Beckley	4	88	1	1	.....	.....	4	21	151	4	4000	1	.....	\$ 15	.....
Birch River.....	10	77	.....	3	.....	.....	3	21	90	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont .....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	60	3	3000	1	800	268	26
Glomera	120	320	2	8	3	.....	.....	35	400	.....	3000	1	400	250	100
Hewett	20	150	.....	3	.....	13	.....	25	150	2	1600	1	200	.....	50
Holly Mission	4	36	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	12	120	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kincaid	24	320	3	1	1	8	.....	42	250	4	3800	1	350	.....	.....
Lambert	23	150	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	292	3	2000	1	1000	124	150
Leander	10	200	1	1	.....	5	.....	30	250	4	3000	1	400	40	10
Maplewood	10	150	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	140	2	1200	1	500	55	.....
Montgomery	95	150	2	.....	1	.....	.....	20	150	3	6000	1	2500	50	50
Oceana	100	274	4	2	.....	.....	.....	25	175	5	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophelia	13	329	1	4	4	2	.....	35	258	6	4900	1	200	900	.....
Pleasant Retreat.....	43	360	5	2	.....	.....	11	40	474	3	2100	1	1000	40	15
Rich	40	300	3	2	2	8	5	25	150	2	1600	1	200	.....	30
Richwood .....	.....	70	.....	.....	2	14	1	15	100	2	3000	1	600	100	600
Summersville	35	505	2	4	.....	22	10	60	400	6	6000	1	1200	.....	4
Winona	11	86	1	6	8	18	3	20	140	3	6200	1	1000	1225	50
Totals.....	584	3756	33	43	21	100	88	514	3915	65	\$60900	15	\$12350	\$3222	\$910

Statistics No. 3.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't apportioned.		Received from Collections.....	Received from Other Sources...	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Athens and Brooklyn	J. M. Sutton.....	230		230	200		200	30	50	44		248	10		10	20	11	
Beckley	D. C. Hedrick.....	525	200	725	525	200	725		40	40		767	10		10	60	61	
Birch River.....	D. H. Perkins.....	200		200	163		163	37	26	26		191	4		4		17	
Claremont	O. M. Pullen.....	915	100	1015	830	100	930	85	60	60		993	18		18	25	48	
Glomera	H. E. Sumner.....	315	25	340	263	25	288	52	44	44		333	2		2	35	28	
Hewett	J. W. King.....	216	25	241	140	25	165	76	40	40		206	4		4		33	
Holly Mission.	T. White.....	42		42	33		33	9	22	22		55					20	
Kincaid	J. W. Dawson.....	400	50	450	386	50	436	14	56	56		495	10		10	30	45	
Lambert	R. C. Bramlett.....	600	100	700	370	100	470	230	50	50		523	10		10	10	66	
Leander	Daniel Wilson.....	310	50	360	350	50	400	40	48	48		450	5		5	60	60	
Maplewood	E. L. Kidd.....	340	50	390	340	50	390		44	44		434	1		1		15	
Montgomery.....	John T. Hickman.....	1000	200	1200	700	200	900	300	60	60		960					109	
Oceana	H. S. Chapman.....	405		405	223		223	182	45	45		270	5		5			
Ophelia.	W. A. Sharp.....	400	25	425	385	25	410	15	56	56		470	10		10	40	32	
Pleasant Retreat.	T. M. McCarty.....	382	50	432	350	50	400	32	50	50		450				60	60	
Rich	C. A. Spencer.....	250	25	275	151	25	176	75	44	44		221				6	15	
Richwood	J. H. Daugherty.....	700	150	850	700	150	850		40	40		893	10		10	55	30	
Summersville	R. D. Hall.....	610	75	685	633	75	708	23	84	84		796	10		10	4	60	
Winona	C. M. M. Fultz.....	600	100	700	701	100	801	*101	50	50		855	30	50	80	56	104	
Totals.....		\$8440	\$1225	\$9665	\$7443	\$1225	\$8668	\$1137	\$909	\$903	\$39	\$39	\$8650	\$139	\$50	\$189	\$461	\$814

*164 Excess.

Statistics No. 4.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools..	(c) Special Gifts.....	Total.....		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools..			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
Athens and Brooklyn.....	\$ 50	\$.	\$.	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$.	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$.	\$ 1	\$ 1	.....	.....	\$ .	.....
Beckley	50	.....	.....	50	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birch River.....	30	.....	.....	30	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont	50	.....	.....	50	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glomera	35	15	15	50	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Hewett	30	.....	.....	30	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kincaid	37	60	.....	97	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lambert	37	3	10	50	5	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leander	50	.....	.....	50	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Maplewood	30	20	.....	50	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery	60	.....	.....	60	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oceana	11	.....	.....	11	3	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophelia	88	.....	.....	88	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Retreat.....	50	.....	.....	50	3	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich	34	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richwood	40	.....	.....	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summersville	140	.....	.....	140	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winona	100	5	330	435	4	.....	1	1	.....	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$922	\$58	\$355	\$1365	\$64	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$24	\$38	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 2	.....	.....	\$ 9	.....

Statistics No. 1.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers.....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property..	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Barboursville.....	4	56	1	1	.....	.....	1	5	30	2	\$ 1500	.....	\$.....	\$ 275	\$ 60
Central City.....	25	220	1	.....	2	8	2	28	240	1	3500	.....	.....	1000	100
Copleyville.....	10	95	1	.....	.....	20	1	5	40	1	800	.....	.....	20	.....
Crown Hill.....	2	21	1	.....	.....	.....	2	12	70	2	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceredo.....	14	100	.....	.....	.....	8	1	10	100	1	2200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	.....	95	.....	.....	2	.....	5	43	190	3	4200	1	1000	100	568
Fort Gay.....	6	120	.....	2	.....	6	2	17	84	4	2000	2	300	80	150
Glenwood.....	45	140	.....	.....	2	23	5	35	210	6	4500	.....	400	236	15
Griffithsville.....	38	142	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	10	3	210	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guyandotte.....	3	131	1	2	1	2	1	17	165	1	2500	.....	1000	.....	.....
Hamlin.....	15	188	2	1	.....	34	7	64	460	6	4500	1	700	97	30
Henderson.....	45	267	2	1	5	29	5	30	150	4	3800	.....	600	410	228
Huntington—First Church.....	2	404	1	5	2	14	1	39	350	1	20000	1	800	40	119
“—Seventh Avenue.....	11	308	1	5	5	4	1	26	340	1	4100	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	(35)	.....	.....	(1)	.....	(1)	(9)	(120)	(1)	(1400)	1	1500	173	385
Matewan.....	12	75	.....	1	.....	1	2	14	90	2	2000	.....	.....	(70)	.....
Marmet.....	6	133	2	.....	.....	7	3	15	160	3	2250	1	150	.....	250
Milton and Hurricane.....	(2)	(131)	.....	(1)	.....	(5)	(3)	(15)	(55)	(2)	(1200)	.....	150	79	.....
Peytona.....	9	142	1	1	.....	5	9	5	39	5	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reid.....	1	42	1	.....	.....	.....	1	5	25	.....	.....	1	600	225	300
Ruth.....	.....	81	.....	2	1	.....	6	18	361	6	6000	.....	.....	150	.....
St. Albans.....	31	74	3	2	.....	7	2	8	70	1	600	.....	.....	400	50
Sheridan.....	30	375	4	3	3	24	4	34	250	4	3000	1	300	15	.....
Wayne.....	6	137	2	10	4	8	2	22	197	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	59
Winifrede.....															
Totals.....	317	3512	26	38	34	220	66	620	4123	61	\$76460	13	\$7500	\$3827	\$2288

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources...	Total.....	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....										
Barboursville	S. E. Steele	\$ 110	\$	\$ 110	\$ 95	\$	\$ 95	\$ 15	\$ 20	\$ 19	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 115	\$ 1	\$ 4		
Central City	A. D. Craig	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	54	54	3	3	851	2	60		
Copleyville	A. J. Harvey	150	.....	150	115	.....	115	35	30	30	1	1	146	1	.....		
Crown Hill	W. P. Guinn	440	.....	440	170	.....	170	270	40	36	.....	.....	206	.....	25		
Ceredo	I. F. Hanuth	360	.....	360	346	.....	346	14	30	30	2	1	377	2	23		
Fairfield	H. V. Kingsley	350	50	400	328	50	378	22	40	40	3	2	420	4	75		
Fort Gay	L. D. Bryan	300	75	375	120	75	195	180	40	40	.....	.....	235	2	15		
Glenwood	A. S. Wolfe	300	.....	300	260	.....	260	40	40	40	2	2	302	5	40		
Griffithsville	Sanford Crum	160	.....	160	42	.....	42	118	35	26	.....	.....	68	.....	.....		
Guyandotte	J. Jerome Haddox	500	125	625	518	125	643	*18	50	50	4	4	697	11	49		
Hamlin	J. S. Thornburg	400	50	450	345	50	395	55	50	50	4	3	448	7	76		
Henderson	W. T. McCutcheon	431	50	481	303	50	353	128	50	50	4	4	407	10	60		
Huntington: 1st Ch. 7th Ave.	Hyre D. Clark	1600	420	2020	1600	420	2020	.....	130	130	12	12	2162	30	175		
	S. J. Cotton	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	75	75	7	7	1082	20	86		
Matewan	W. M. West	300	.....	300	338	.....	338	*38	35	35	.....	.....	35	.....	53		
Marmet	J. A. Perry	400	40	440	200	40	240	200	40	40	3	2	285	3	16		
Milton and Hurricane	C. H. Beresford	225	30	255	147	30	177	78	40	40	4	1	218	.....	64		
Peytona .....	.....	250	25	275	216	25	241	34	40	30	3	3	274	2	6		
Reid	D. W. Walter	375	50	425	365	50	415	10	45	45	2	1	461	2	40		
Ruth	Z. T. Scantlin	300	.....	300	79	.....	79	221	40	40	3	2	121	2	5		
St. Albans	C. E. Shafer	350	80	430	125	80	205	225	40	32	.....	.....	237	.....	28		
Sheridan	W. A. Carroll	200	.....	200	109	.....	109	91	20	20	2	2	131	3	32		
Wayne	Geo. E. Richardson	400	50	450	415	50	465	*15	53	53	4	4	522	11	40		
Winifrede	D. H. Rutter	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	50	50	4	4	754	10	63		
Totals		\$10251	\$1195	\$11446	\$8586	\$1195	\$9781	\$1736	\$1087	\$1055	\$68	\$59	\$10554	\$123	\$1040		

*71 Excess.

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													General Conference Expenses	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. H. M. S		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts..		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	
Barboursville.....	\$ 7	1	\$ 8	1	\$ 1		\$ 2	1	\$ 4						
Central City.....	25	25	50	2	1										
Copleyville.....	4		4	1	1										
Crown Hill.....	1		1												
Ceredo.....	14		14	2											
Fairfield.....	10		10	2											
Fort Gay.....	8	2	10											75	
Glenwood.....	30		30	3	1		1	1							
Griffithsville.....															
Guyandotte.....	32	19	51	6	2		2	2	3		2				
Hamlin.....	30	20	50	5	1		1	1	1		1				
Henderson.....	26		26						5						
Huntington—First Church.....	250	150	400	10	5		3	15	10	5	2				14
—Seventh Avenue.....	8	76	84	8	2		2	6	5	2			206		
Matewan.....	4		4										61		
Marmet.....	20		20												
Milton and Hurricane.....	9	2	11	1	1			1	1						
Peytona.....															
Reid.....	20	10	30	1			1	1	1	8	1				
Ruth.....	4		4												
St. Albans.....															
Sheridan.....	10		10	2	1		1	1			1				
Wayne.....	10	30	40	1	1		1	1			1				
Winifrede.....	25	25	50	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	1				
Totals.....	\$547	\$360	\$907	\$48	\$11	\$ 5	\$15	\$35	\$30	\$24	\$13	\$339	\$75	\$14	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Arnettsville	5	358	...	8	...	33	5	40	220	5	\$ 6500	1	\$ 800	\$ 1000	\$...	\$....
Blacksville	7	370	...	3	...	27	3	50	225	3	8000	1	2200	900	...	...
Grafton—Andrews	10	547	...	7	...	26	1	26	405	1	20000	1	3500	600	...	500
—St. Paul's.....	1	125	...	...	...	8	1	12	112	1	15000	...	...	...	345	1275
—West Main Street	2	160	...	1	...	...	1	10	123	1	6800	1	1200	30	10	...
Halleck	12	355	...	1	...	9	5	64	350	5	6000	1	500	125	...	...
Howesville	3	135	...	5	...	1	4	32	90	5	3500	...	...	30	...	...
Jollytown	...	194	1	1	...	3	4	42	170	4	16000	1	1200	4000	200	...
Kingwood	2	239	...	3	...	5	1	20	225	1	12000	1	2500	200	...	...
Knottsville	6	412	...	6	...	15	6	45	425	6	8000	1	1000	125	...	...
Littleton	5	317	3	1	...	3	5	40	300	4	7400	1	3000	600	...	500
Masontown	2	148	...	...	...	...	2	22	150	2	4000	1	1000	115	...	...
Meadowdale	4	579	2	5	...	8	6	72	450	8	8500	1	1500	30	...	50
Monongalia	9	447	1	6	...	20	6	72	355	6	6500	1	4000	...	...	...
Morgantown	38	726	...	3	...	23	9	28	562	1	110000	1	12500	64000	...	...
" Circuit	...	360	4	3	...	...	9	72	300	9	6500	...	...	155	...	...
Pruntytown	10	253	...	3	...	30	5	40	150	5	8550	1	650	...	...	825
Thornton	16	131	...	1	...	...	4	29	242	2	1500	...	...	100	...	...
Tunnelton	19	250	2	...	...	1	5	43	255	3	5000	1	1500	...	...	...
Wadestown	2	344	1	7	...	13	5	52	336	5	7600	1	1600	165	...	...
Wise	2	343	...	5	...	23	5	55	240	5	5700	...	...	600	...	...
Totals	156	6793	14	69	74	297	87	866	5685	82	\$273050	16	\$38650	\$72775	\$555	\$3150

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS	CURRENT EXP.				
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....			Received from Collections.....	Received from Other Sources.....	Total.....	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....												
Arnettsville	C. H. Meredith.....	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$..	\$ 8	\$ 683	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 70	\$ 30		
Blacksville	A. M. Hammond.....	600	200	800	600	200	800	...	84	85	13	13	898	32	32	140	75		
Grafton—Andrews	John Beddow.....	1300	350	1650	1300	350	1650	...	120	120	22	22	1792	40	40	250	262		
“ — St. Paul's.....	G. W. Bent.....	840	...	840	840	...	840	...	35	35	7	7	882	10	10	180	83		
“ — West Main St.	W. H. Penn.....	600	125	725	612	125	737	*12	40	40	5	5	782	5	5	40	23		
Halleck	D. F. Carder.....	500	35	535	500	35	535	...	68	68	10	10	613	20	20	65	40		
Howesville	G. W. White.....	195	...	195	150	...	150	45	40	40	...	...	190	2	2	60	20		
Jollytown	W. H. Hammond.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	...	75	75	10	10	835	25	25	100	100		
Kingwood	H. C. Howard.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	100	100	12	12	1512	30	30	200	150		
Knottsville	S. B. Hart.....	575	75	650	575	75	650	...	85	85	2	2	737	10	10	100	50		
Littleton	M. F. Pritchard.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	80	84	6	6	1140	15	15	125	126		
Masontown	C. W. Upton.....	600	100	700	520	100	620	80	62	62	4	4	686	10	10	80	38		
Meadowdale	O. C. Phillips.....	600	150	750	578	150	728	22	70	70	...	...	798	3	3	32	54		
Monongalia	O. U. Marple.....	725	200	925	802	200	1002	*77	95	96	18	18	1116	25	25	120	75		
Morgantown	M. F. Compton.....	1600	600	2200	1600	600	2200	...	136	136	25	25	2361	70	70	1142	442		
“ — Circuit	O. W. Waters.....	700	300	1000	700	300	1000	...	80	80	8	8	1088	10	...	80	80		
Pruntytown	G. H. Williams.....	412	66	478	371	66	437	41	54	54	...	...	491	...	...	125	20		
Thornton	I. W. Funk.....	300	...	300	...	...	300	...	30	30	2	2	332	...	...	50	68		
Tunnelton	C. R. Shackelford.....	600	150	750	590	150	740	10	60	60	6	6	806	10	10	70	...		
Wadestown	M. W. Rider.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	...	70	70	15	15	785	...	...	...	100		
Wise	S. S. White.....	500	...	500	...	...	500	...	54	54	5	5	559	12	12	75	55		
Totals.....		\$14397	\$3101	\$17498	\$14288	\$3101	\$17389	\$198	\$1513	\$1519	\$170	\$178	\$19086	\$344	...	\$344	\$3104	\$1896	

*89 Excess.

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. H. M. S		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses
	Total.....	(c) Special Gifts..	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church.....		(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Public Educational Collections..			(b) Children's fund.	(a) Cash.....			(b) Supplies.....			
Arnettsville	\$ 85	\$	\$	\$ 85	\$ 3	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8	\$ 19	\$	\$	\$			
Blacksville	162	18		180	12	2				10	8	3					
Grafton—Andrews	180	120		300	30		3			20	10		50				
“ —St. Paul's.....	36	14		50	8	1				5	3					10	
“ —West Main Street.....	22	2		30	3					2	4		23			5	
Halleck	60	5		65	3	2				2		1					
Howesville	10			10													
Jollytown	75	40		115	10	2				5	15					16	
Kingwood	129	56		185	6		3			5	7	4	166			25	
Knottsville	60	7		67	2	2				5	5	2				21	
Littleton	100	50		150	12	1				1							
Masontown	33	5		38	2					1	3	1	1				
Meadowdale	20			20	1	1					3						
Monongalia	272	40		312	15		8			12	10	6				3	
Morgantown	104	128	15	247	20	5				20	22	6	112			70	
“ Circuit	150			150	5	2				7	10	6				33	
Pruntytown	13			13	3	1					2						
Thornton	12			12	2	1				2			1				
Tunnelton	18	27		45	6		8			6	5	6		1		5	
Wadestown	105	100		205	10		2			5	8	10	3			40	
Wise	40	55		95	9	1	1			6		7					
Totals.....	\$1686	\$673	\$15	\$2374	\$167	\$25	\$25	\$34	\$127	\$92	\$126	\$40	\$353	\$ 1		\$228	

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property..	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Albright	5	352	...	4	...	1	7	75	325						
Aurora	30	257	1	3	10	7	5	30	250	\$ 5700	1	\$ 800	\$ 615	\$ 272	\$ 300
Bayard	19	150	...	1	10	3	3	31	174	5700	1	1000	105	16	...
Blaine	23	131	...	...	10	2	3	29	200	5000	1	700	...	...	100
Brandonville	12	280	...	3	5	10	5	33	220	1800	...	...	112	35	...
Bruceton	13	371	...	3	...	2	6	45	272	2500	1	700	...	...	...
Cranesville	10	280	1	4	6	10	8	50	350	4000	1	1000	1019	...	...
Davis	5	118	1	1	3	...	1	17	215	400	...	...	...	...	...
Etam	23	108	...	3	5	20	5	25	120	2500	1	2500	800	...	...
Evansville	10	471	...	4	3	2	6	24	270	400	...	...	200	...	100
Friendsville	6	399	1	3	20	...	4	48	300	1800	1	1800	75	...	...
Gormanias	28	200	...	5	40	5	7	55	350	1000	1	1000	112	...	...
Grantsville	18	224	...	3	27	2	4	36	200	900	1	900	100	...	300
Horton	9	110	...	...	1	1	4	36	166	1000	1	1000	121	32	...
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	7	177	2	1	12	1	3	26	165	700	1	700	...	...	...
Newburg	18	220	...	...	13	22	5	36	260	4800	...	...	86	102	550
Oakland	1	269	1	4	11	1	1	20	207	1000	1	1000	80	...	45
Parsons	2	164	2	2	3	...	3	43	200	2000	1	2000	1275	100	500
Rowlesburg	3	160	1	3	5	2	2	25	150	4500	1	1100	50	...	1350
Sinclair	20	238	...	2	10	20	8	81	391	3000	1	1500	100	...	...
St. George	5	186	...	2	4	12	5	26	257	2100	1	250	33	...	...
Swanton	5	195	1	1	15	...	6	27	256	3000	...	...	1175	...	...
Terra Alta	...	269	...	1	6	2	1	16	235	3100	...	...	157	...	...
Thomas	7	120	1	2	12	2	3	24	260	12000	1	2000	...	2244	2944
Totals	279	5448	13	55	231	127	105	871	5793	5000	1	1500	175	100	700
										\$105200	21	\$22250	\$6295	\$2901	\$6889

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources...	Received from Collections.....	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Albright	E. O. Woodyard.....	\$ 525	\$ 75	\$ 600	\$ 525	\$ 75	\$ 600	\$	\$ 64	\$ 64	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 672	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 90	\$ 80
Aurora	L. A. McNemar.....	520	100	620	520	100	620	620	64	64	8	8	689	15	15	15	60	88
Bayard	E. C. Bedford.....	600	100	700	561	100	661	39	64	62	4	4	727	5	5	5	90	35
Blaine	R. O. Phillips.....	475	...	475	475	...	475	...	64	64	8	8	547	7	7	7	65	50
Brandonville	D. A. Friend.....	550	36	586	450	36	486	100	64	61	7	7	553	25	25	25	50	50
Bruceton	T. W. Wilson.....	460	90	550	390	90	480	70	62	62	7	6	548	7	7	7	20	32
Cranesville	J. E. Weigle.....	500	50	550	480	50	530	20	58	68	7	7	595	25	25	25	65	75
Davis	Gregory Bleakly....	725	200	925	725	200	925	...	64	64	10	10	999	20	20	30	125	60
Etam	A. Engle.....	240	30	270	180	30	210	60	40	40	...	1	251	2	2	2	...	30
Evansville	M. Knotts.....	525	75	600	352	75	427	173	72	72	9	4	503	12	12	12	80	75
Friendsville	W. M. Lister.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	74	74	5	5	929	15	10	25	90	70
Gormania	E. J. Westfall.....	630	100	730	635	100	735	...	60	60	6	6	801	20	20	20	75	60
Grantsville	Theophilus McCoy...	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	64	64	10	4	768	11	11	11	40	33
Horton	J. H. Funk.....	575	84	659	575	84	659	...	52	52	6	6	717	30	30	30	18	125
Mt. Lake & Deer Prk.	P. W. Metheny.....	356	...	356	404	...	404	48	64	64	7	2	470	...	5	5	106	36
Newburg	E. P. Idleman.....	600	150	750	593	150	743	7	68	68	9	9	820	20	20	20	130	66
Oakland	J. B. Workman.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	...	85	85	12	12	1147	45	45	45	240	130
Parsons	A. L. Ireland.....	800	120	920	500	120	620	300	66	66	...	...	686	...	...	...	75	80
Rowlesburg	F. M. Cain.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	...	62	62	10	2	864	5	5	5	...	100
Sinclair	P. W. Shrader.....	425	50	475	381	50	431	44	52	52	7	7	490	15	15	15	...	28
St. George.....	H. W. Holden.....	350	...	350	350	...	350	...	48	48	...	...	398	...	...	...	30	65
Swanton	L. J. Price.....	450	30	480	316	30	346	134	48	46	5	2	394	2	2	2	40	93
Terra Alta	H. Scott.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	...	65	65	14	14	1279	30	30	30	175	100
Thomas	Daniel Westfall.....	900	200	1100	850	200	1050	50	64	64	11	11	1125	30	30	60	60	70
Totals.....		\$14006	\$2290	\$16296	\$13062	\$2290	\$15352	\$997	\$1486	\$1481	\$162	\$139	\$16972	\$374	\$47	\$421	\$1724	\$1611

\$48 Excess.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS.				S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educn Soc'y..	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools..	(c) Special Gifts....	Total.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools..			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
Albright	\$ 82	\$ 13	..	\$ 95	\$ 8	2	2	2	4	..	..	\$ 21	..	..	..	..
Aurora	71	..	..	71	2	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bayard	55	5	..	60	5	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	..	..	9	..
Blaine	45	15	..	60	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brandonville	65	10	..	75	6	..	1	2	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bruceton	67	6	..	73	4	1	1	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cranesville	65	5	..	70	9	..	2	4	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Davis	50	40	..	90	12	2	2	5	10	..	..	25	..	..	40	..
Etam	17	..	..	17	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Evansville	20	10	..	30	3	..	..	2	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendsville	75	25	..	100	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Gormanian	70	..	..	70	9	..	2	3	10	5	4	..	..	..	15	..
Grantsville	16	9	..	25	1	1	1	1	..	18	..	..	..	..	87	..
Horton	80	20	..	100	8	4	2	15	10	3	3	10	..	..	..	..
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	69	14	..	83	1	..	1	2	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newburg	77	14	..	91	7	..	1	2	10	4	1	10	11	..	..	..
Oakland	83	47	..	130	16	10	3	6	10	11	4	..	..	..	15	..
Parsons	20	..	..	20	4	1	..	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rowlesburg	60	..	..	60	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	16	..
Sinclair	50	..	..	50	4	1	1	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	22	..
St. George	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swanton	20	5	..	25	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..
Terra Alta	105	..	..	105	6	1	..	3	..	11	6	..	..	..	10	..
Thomas	75	5	..	80	10	2	2	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	\$1337	\$243	..	\$1580	\$131	\$37	\$ 6	\$29	\$79	\$75	\$90	\$37	\$69	\$14	\$218	..

Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Belleville	3	259		5	5	14	5	48	241	5	\$ 3500	1	\$ 1000	\$ 1400	\$ 55	\$
Centerville	55	492	2	5	2	63	10	86	575	9	8000	1	900	1400		
Elizabeth and Newark	12	331	1	3		15	9	45	350	10	7000	2	1100	250		
Ellenboro	36	405	3	3	1	64	6	52	330	6	5500	1	2000	30		60
Friendly and Shiloh	6	157	1	1			3	33	223	4	3550	1	1000	300		700
Harrisville	7	278				5	3	37	250	3	6000	1	2400	28		
Hebron	8	210	2	2		9	4	24	253	6	5000					
Middlebourne	6	137				15	1	19	161	1	3000	1	2000	150		
Murraysville	11	68	1	1		17	4	35	125	1	700					
North Parkersburg	41	233				10	5	40	200	5	4000	1	500	50		
Parkersburg—First Church	31	711	1	8	10	24	1	37	345	1	75000	1	14000	267	475	
" —Elberon	14	347		3	7	25	1	20	250	1	7000	1	3500	10		533
" —Circuit	15	500		5		45	6	80	400	6	8000	1	2500	200		100
Pennsboro and Cairo	9	172		2	2	3	3	45	270	3	7000	1	1200	75	200	
Pleasants	8	248		4		28	5	36	175	5	4000			2000		89
Pullman	50	345	2	5		44	6	55	400	3	5400	1	1000			
Pursley	3	192	1		1		6	48	275	5	4000					
St. Mary's	26	177				15	2	24	154	2	3500	1	2500	100		
Sistersville	9	290		3	6	8	1	19	300	1	1200	1	1000	8000		2000
Smithville	10	352	2	4		17	9	74	570	7	6300	1	1000	60		
South Parkersburg and Riverside	36	229		2	1	18	5	40	310	5	5400			20		
Volcano		250		3		1	4	25	150	4	3500	1	500	80		
West Union	1	102	2	1	1	5	2	14	75	2	5000	1	2000	200		
Williamstown	10	305		2	3	57	3	31	202	2	2500			103	25	50
Totals	407	6790	20	68	39	502	104	967	6584	100	\$184050	19	\$40100	\$13323	\$755	\$3532

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'T P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXP.	
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources...	Total.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....										
Belleville	E. S. Withers.....	\$ 425	\$ 75	\$ 500	\$ 390	\$ 75	\$ 465	\$ 35	\$ 60	\$ 57	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 526	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 65	\$ 45
Centerville	J. C. Strader.....	800	75	875	845	75	920	....	80	80	14	4	1014	9	25	125	130
Elizabeth and Newark	H. M. Law.....	635	50	685	514	50	564	121	63	47	5	3	614	9	9	120	75
Ellenboro	W. R. Hennen.....	525	150	675	480	150	630	45	70	70	12	5	705	10	10	70	50
Friendly and Shiloh..	F. M. Malcolm.....	450	....	450	390	....	390	60	45	42	6	5	437	10	10	71	112
Harrisville	E. N. Jarrett.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	....	75	75	11	11	836	25	25	80	102
Hebron	L. E. Leslie.....	600	....	600	558	....	558	42	60	60	8	8	626	15	15	40	55
Middlebourne	L. D. Ashby.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	....	60	60	9	9	919	27	27	100	118
Murraysville	J. R. Beckett.....	150	....	150	116	....	116	34	30	30	2	2	148	3	3	10	15
North Parkersburg..	A. L. Simmons.....	510	60	570	370	60	430	140	56	54	6	4	488	15	15	65	50
Parkersburg—1st Ch.	William Love.....	1800	500	2300	1920	500	2420	*120	190	190	27	27	2637	80	85	815	217
“ —Elberon	Jas. W. Engle.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	....	72	72	11	11	1383	20	20	100	90
“ —Circuit.	A. D. Garrett.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	80	80	....	....	780	5	5	120	125
Pennsboro and Cairo.	W. G. Smith.....	850	150	1000	825	150	975	25	78	78	13	13	1066	25	25	125	132
Pleasants	D. W. Smith.....	345	25	370	275	25	300	70	40	40	5	2	342	1	1	....	....
Pullman	Silas McGregor.....	450	36	486	375	36	411	75	50	50	7	3	464	4	4	150	50
Pursley	D. B. Orr.....	333	....	333	333	....	333	....	55	55	7	7	395	40	40	40	43
St. Mary's	E. D. Fellers.....	825	200	1025	825	200	1025	....	78	78	11	5	1108	25	25	80	81
Sistersville	T. G. Meredith.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	90	90	14	14	1304	5	5	220	134
Smithville	A. D. Adams.....	600	75	675	560	75	635	40	65	65	....	2	702	5	5	96	72
S. Park'bg & Riverside	E. D. W. King.....	600	....	600	520	....	520	80	50	41	5	4	565	5	5	50	108
Volcano	Wm. Hunter.....	500	60	560	475	60	535	25	60	58	4	4	597	15	15	80	75
West Union	G. W. Kepler.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	....	65	65	9	5	970	15	15	125	50
Williamstown	C. B. Meredith.....	800	....	800	800	....	800	....	65	65	....	2	867	5	5	76	107
Totals.....		\$15798	\$2556	\$18354	\$15171	\$2556	\$17727	\$792	\$1637	\$1602	\$193	\$164	\$19493	\$396	\$ 9 \$405	\$2823	\$2036

*120 Excess.

Statistics No. 4.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts...	Total.....		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools			(b) Children's fund.	(a) Public Educational Collections..			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
Belleville	\$ 23	\$ 4	\$.	\$ 27	\$ 3	\$.	\$.	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$.	\$ 1	\$ .	\$ .	.....	.....
Centerville	66	44	..	110	18	..	..	..	20	10	6	1	..	..	..	.....	.....
Elizabeth and Newark	15	2	..	17	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	.....	.....
Ellenboro	30	..	..	30	5	..	..	..	2	10	3	1	..	..	4	.....	.....
Friendly and Shiloh	25	15	..	40	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	10	.....	.....
Harrisville	30	20	..	50	5	2	..	1	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Hebron	48	18	..	66	7	2	2	..	4	10	2	2	..	..	..	.....	.....
Middlebourne	35	75	..	110	12	2	..	2	6	14	7	4	3	2	..	10	.....
Murraysville	3	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
North Parkersburg.....	30	13	..	43	5	1	1	1	2	7	..	2	..	..	..	.....	.....
Parkersburg—First Church	839	161	..	1000	45	4	4	4	40	30	21	4	127	164	64	.....	.....
" —Elberon	80	40	..	120	12	5	..	2	6	12	5	6	..	..	4	.....	.....
" —Circuit	50	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	30	.....	.....
Pennsboro and Cairo	80	32	..	112	12	2	2	2	8	15	8	6	4	3	..	.....	.....
Pleasants	10	4	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Pullman	12	..	..	12	3	..	..	..	4	3	3	2	2	..	30	.....	.....
Pursley	50	10	..	60	5	2	2	2	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
St. Mary's	103	51	50	204	..	2	..	..	2	15	5	1	..	..	..	.....	.....
Sistersville	..	33	..	33	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Smithville	44	6	..	50	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
South Parkersburg and Riverside.....	35	5	..	40	2	1	1	1	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Volcano	25	15	..	40	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	.....	.....
West Union	55	6	..	61	1	2	..	2	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	.....	.....
Williamstown	23	47	..	70	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$1711	\$605	\$51	\$2367	\$147	\$29	\$ 1	\$26	\$100	\$182	\$72	\$42	\$139	\$ 8	\$164	\$152	.....

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property..	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Benwood	4	247	1	2	19	3	1	12	185	1	\$ 13000	1	\$ 3000	\$ 47	\$ 200	\$ 1332
Cameron	50	250		2	4	25	1	16	185	1	15000	1	2000			
Circuit	10	132				23		15	90	2	3500			215	50	77
Dallas	15	262		4	7		2	21	95	2	3500	1	1200	65	115	
Marshall	15	310		2	6	12	4	13	222	1	10000	1	1500	342		
McMechen	10	275	2	2	12	4	1	13	222	1	3000	1	2000			
Moundsville—Simpson	23	900		35	18	10	1	40	350	1	10000	1	1000			
—Calvary	82	267	4	1	15	30	2	64	574	1	10000			1033	500	3700
—Circuit	3	260	1	2	2	8	4	51	246	4	4800					
New Martinsville	6	280	1	5	10	40	1	24	226	1	20000	1	5000	105	919	4350
Circuit	25	190		2	6	51	6	60	302	4	3600			575		
Pleasant Valley	9	290		2		10	5	60	310	5	5000	1	1500		125	300
Proctor	35	200		3	2	42	4	35	150	4	2000			100		73
Roseby		167		2	1	14	3	27	150	3	5000					
Short Creek and Liberty	4	183		3	4	1	2	20	175	2	10000	1	1000	120		
Silver Hill	7	220	1	2	2	18	5	25	225	1	4400	1	600	225	18	
Triadelphia	24	252	1	2	21	12	1	15	125	1	5000	1	3000	75		
Uniontown	23	275		3			2	55	470	6	6500	1	1500			
Wheeling—Chapline Street	7	348		4	13	2	1	27	143	1	22000	1	3000	285	620	800
—East	35	123		1	8	2	3	17	185	3	7000	1	2000	300	500	
—Fourth Street	10	890		6	26	15	1	45	300	1	60000	1	12000	2000		
—Hope	17	43			11	6	1	16	155	1	3500			100	1630	300
—Memorial	2	57		2	3		1	12	65	1	4000	1	2000	841		25
—North Street	3	327		6	23	5	1	20	246	1	14000	1	6000	100	400	60
—Thomson	31	480		3	8	4	1	43	375	1	25000	1	5000	686	100	1710
—Wesley	29	350	3	3	15	2	1	26	305	1	10000	1	4800	2500	135	2300
—Zane Street	6	360		4	40	10	1	31	329	1	15000	1	5000	350	150	
Totals	476	8036	16	104	276	351	62	861	6545	60	\$294800	20	\$62900	\$10164	\$5462	\$15027

Statistics No. 3.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Amt apportioned.	Amt paid.....	Amt apportioned.		Total.....	Received from Other Sources...	Received from Collections.....	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.,	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.,	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Benwood	J. O. Bolton.....	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$..	\$ 54	\$ 54	\$ 6	\$ 6	1010	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 150	\$ 52	
Cameron	J. L. B. Jones.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	..	80	80	8	8	1288	25	..	..	175	
“ Circuit	J. C. Maddox.....	475	..	475	400	..	400	75	44	44	..	1	425	4	..	50	25	
Dallas	C. E. Leatherby.....	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	76	76	9	8	734	10	10	110	30	
Marshall	O. A. Kelly.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	..	60	64	8	8	822	35	35	150	100	
McMechen	H. B. Bowden.....	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250	..	52	42	5	5	1297	5	5	190	100	
Moundsville: Simpson	W. B. King.....	1800	350	2150	1800	350	2150	..	133	133	20	20	2303	40	40	350	275	
“ Calvary	B. H. Shaddock.....	600	216	816	600	216	816	..	26	26	5	5	847	10	10	287	350	
“ Circuit	Cyrus Poling.....	650	..	650	650	..	650	..	50	50	..	..	700	14	14	..	85	
New Martinsville.....	D. A. Denton.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	..	72	72	7	7	1379	13	13	371	60	
“ Circuit	A. E. Barnes.....	400	..	400	400	..	400	..	34	34	5	5	439	10	10	50	20	
Pleasant Valley	L. S. Grose.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	..	55	55	7	5	760	12	12	110	60	
Proctor	T. H. Bunting.....	500	75	575	350	75	425	150	34	34	6	3	462	3	3	50	75	
Roseby	A. M. Grimes.....	450	..	450	439	..	439	11	50	50	6	6	495	15	15	75	50	
Short Creek & Liberty	J. H. Enlow.....	650	150	800	750	150	900	*100	70	70	12	12	982	35	35	100	100	
Silver Hill	C. W. Stephan.....	530	100	630	530	100	630	..	64	64	5	5	699	10	10	75	75	
Triadelphia	W. L. Barze.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	..	60	60	7	7	1067	20	20	150	65	
Uniontown	Marion Taylor.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	..	64	64	5	5	669	12	12	..	100	
Wheeling: Chapline St.	L. W. Roberts.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	..	90	90	16	16	1300	20	20	325	100	
“ East	I. N. Owens.....	500	..	500	500	..	500	..	24	24	6	6	3536	15	15	85	82	
“ Fourth St.	S. T. Westhafer.....	2500	700	3200	2500	700	3200	..	280	280	40	40	3520	175	175	3000	450	
“ Hope	S. A. Coffman.....	400	..	400	400	..	400	..	22	22	..	..	422	5	5	75	70	
“ Memorial	W. B. Frazelle.....	500	216	716	500	216	716	..	20	20	2	2	1738	4	4	25	25	
“ North St.	S. V. Leech.....	1200	450	1650	1200	450	1650	..	80	80	14	14	1744	50	50	400	150	
“ Thomson	S. I. Miller.....	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	..	115	115	22	22	2137	71	71	1961	313	
“ Wesley	J. K. Grimes.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	..	64	64	7	7	1371	35	35	268	285	
“ Zane St.	D. W. Ruble.....	900	350	1250	900	350	1250	..	65	65	12	8	1323	20	20	243	75	
Totals.....		\$22355	\$5257	\$27612	\$22169	\$5257	\$27426	\$286	\$1838	\$1832	\$240	\$225	\$29485	\$683	\$50	\$733	\$8650	\$3350

*100 Excess.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educn Soc'y.	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		
Benwood	\$ 30	\$ 80	\$	\$ 110	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$	\$ 13	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cameron	90	35		125	2	2		3	3	10	10						
" Circuit	15	6		21	1	1		1	1								
Dallas	30			35	1	1		1	1	1							
Marshall	100	50		150	2	2		2	2	3	6					15	
McMechen	40	60		100	2	2		2	2	10	18					6	
Moundsville—Simpson	150	150		500	2	2		2	2								
" —Calvary	25		200	225	4	4		4	4	16	28		275	485		200	
" —Circuit	30	10		40	6	6		6	6		6		60			10	
New Martinsville		100		100	3	3		3	3		4						
" Circuit	48	2		50	4	4		4	4	10	13		6				
Pleasant Valley	57	18		75	5	5		5	5	5	11		1	1			
Proctor	21	2		23	5	5		5	5	5	10						
Roseby	54	6		60	1	1		1	1				1	1			2
Short Creek and Liberty	55	25		80	2	2		2	2	5	6						
Silver Hill	35			35	3	3		3	3	15	20		28				35
Triadelphia	65	35		100	5	5		5	5	5	1		1				2
Uniontown	63	3		66	10	3		10	10	10	4		3				
Wheeling—Chapline Street	86	89		175	2	1		1	2	5			5				
" East					10						12						
" —Fourth Street	495	350		845	5			5									
" —Hope										47	88	42	30	1231	544	112	
" —Memorial																	
" —North Street	8	12		20	1	1		1	1	3	2		3				
" —Thomson	100			100	4	4		4	4	17	10		5	10			
" —Wesley	211	139		350	4	4		4	4	25	36	14	6	312	203	37	272
" —Zane Street	30	80		110	8	8		8	8	8	6	4	2	160			35
Totals	\$1878	\$1317	\$200	\$3395	\$254	\$47	\$23	\$60	\$223	\$224	\$224	\$100	\$2164	\$1334	\$ 149	\$544	\$39

Statistics No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Buckhannon	439	7348	18	74	58	276	127	1056	6837	129	\$ 191600	22	\$ 32700	\$ 25138	\$ 1145	\$17817
Charleston	403	4857	20	56	76	233	96	722	5106	87	89750	12	21700	2729	377	165
Clarksburg	310	6348	12	79	57	469	81	758	5949	79	204565	22	49035	20401	3166	16236
Fayetteville	584	3756	33	43	21	100	88	514	3915	65	60900	15	12350	3222	734	910
Huntington	317	3512	26	38	34	220	66	520	4123	61	76460	13	7500	3827	486	2284
Morgantown	156	6793	14	69	74	297	37	866	5685	32	273050	16	38650	72775	555	3150
Oakland	279	5448	13	55	231	127	105	871	5793	93	105200	21	22250	6295	2901	6889
Parkersburg	407	6790	20	68	39	502	104	967	6584	100	184050	19	40100	13323	755	3532
Wheeling	476	8036	16	104	276	351	62	861	6545	60	294800	20	62900	10164	5462	15302
Total this year.....	3371	52888	172	586	866	2575	816	7135	59537	755	\$1480375	166	\$287085	\$157874	\$15581	\$66285
Total last year.....	3263	52185	181	625	868	1993	797	6725	48571	749	1293855	166	267800	104682	15676	49359
Increase	108	703	9	39	2	582	19	410	1966	6	\$196520	...	\$20285	\$53192	...	\$16926
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	.....

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXP.	
	CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.....	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....		Received from Col- lections.....	Received from Other Sources...	Total.....	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Buckhannon	\$ 16406	\$ 2432	\$ 18838	\$ 14829	\$ 2361	\$ 17190	\$1730	\$ 1579	\$ 1522	\$ 172	\$ 149	\$ 18851	\$ 295	\$ 65	\$ 380	\$ 2172	\$ 1514
Charleston	12609	1828	14437	11699	1828	13528	956	1405	1390	135	108	15026	183	4	187	1609	1413
Clarksburg	15498	3525	19023	15280	3525	18805	255	1600	1600	232	204	20609	359	6	365	2371	2184
Fayetteville	8440	1225	9665	7443	1225	8668	1137	909	903	39	39	8650	139	50	189	461	814
Huntington	10251	1195	11446	8586	1195	9781	1736	1087	1055	68	59	10554	123	11	134	1094	1040
Morgantown	14397	3101	17498	14288	3101	17389	198	1513	1519	170	178	19086	344	...	344	3104	1896
Oakland	14006	2290	16296	13062	2290	15352	997	1486	1481	162	139	16972	374	47	421	1724	1611
Parkersburg	15798	2556	18354	15171	2556	17727	792	1637	1602	193	164	19493	396	9	405	2323	2036
Wheeling	22355	5257	27612	22169	5257	27426	286	1838	1832	240	225	29485	683	50	733	8650	3350
Total this year	\$129760	\$23400	\$151169	\$122627	\$23338	\$145866	\$8087	\$13044	\$12904	\$1411	\$1265	\$158726	\$2896	\$242	\$3158	\$24508	\$15758
Total last year	124217	21816	146033	116835	21811	138646	8176	12660	12433	1288	1190	152269	3230	48	3278	22237	13920
Increase	\$5543	\$1593	\$5136	\$5692	\$1527	\$7220	\$..	\$ 384	471	\$123	\$75	\$6457	...	\$194	...	\$2271	\$1838
Decrease							89						334		120		

*915 Excess.

Statistics No. 4.

RECAPITULATION.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	MISSIONS.				Board of Church Extension	S.S. UNION		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y..	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts..	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		
Buckhannon	\$ 1302	\$ 320	\$...	\$ 1622	\$ 184	\$ 33	\$10	\$ 39	\$ 91	\$ 127	\$ 54	\$ 63	\$ 167	\$ 63	\$...	\$ 31	\$...
Charleston	963	357	...	1320	88	15	4	18	55	86	17	19	85	2	...	336	20
Clarksburg	1662	588	80	2336	158	22	16	22	91	157	45	39	349	1	360	207	...
Fayetteville	922	88	355	1365	64	3	1	4	24	38	6	3	3	...	...	9	...
Huntington	547	360	...	907	48	11	5	15	35	30	24	13	339	...	75	14	...
Morgantown	1686	673	15	2374	167	25	25	34	129	92	126	40	353	1	...	228	...
Oakland	1337	243	...	1580	131	37	6	29	79	75	90	37	69	14	...	218	...
Parkersburg	1711	605	51	2367	147	29	1	26	100	182	72	42	139	8	164	152	...
Wheeling	1878	1317	200	3395	254	47	23	60	223	224	224	100	2164	1334	149	544	89
Total this year	\$12008	\$4541	\$701	\$17260	\$1191	\$222	\$91	\$247	\$827	\$1011	\$658	\$356	\$3667	\$1423	\$748	\$1707	\$ 59
Total last year	12640	4582	...	17222	1191	285	...	243	985	576	745	433	2950	2217	...	4205	209
Increase	\$...	\$41	\$701	\$88	...	\$28	...	\$ 4	\$...	\$435	\$..	\$..	\$717	\$...	\$748	\$...	\$...
Decrease	632	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	87	77	...	794	...	2498	150

Treasurer's Report, West Virginia Conference, 1905.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society.....	Church Extension.....	Sunday School Union..	Tract Society.....	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Edu'n So..	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Conference Claimants..	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses	Permanent Fund.....	Recapitulation
						(a) Public Educa- tional Collection.	(b) Children's fund								
Buckhannon	\$ 1626	\$ 143	\$ 44	\$ 36	\$ 97	\$ 127	\$ 49	\$ 66	\$ 167	\$ 63	\$ 336	\$...	\$.	\$ 159	\$ 2903
Charleston	1296	91	19	18	55	94	18	22	85	2	193	220	...	108	2213
Clarksburg	2411	173	35	22	91	172	45	39	343	360	362	207	...	197	4458
Fayetteville	1846	58	4	4	24	38	6	3	32	1	99	...	...	40	1655
Huntington	912	50	16	17	35	30	24	13	339	...	133	...	...	56	1625
Morgantown	2405	167	50	34	129	135	123	40	353	1	289	41	...	183	3950
Oakland	1615	135	42	30	80	87	90	37	69	14	422	...	...	137	2758
Parkersburg	2356	147	30	26	100	183	72	42	139	172	330	82	...	164	3843
Wheeling	3206	252	70	58	223	234	193	100	2163	1455	668	272	9	218	9122
Totals.....	\$17173	\$1216	\$310	\$245	\$834	\$1100	\$620	\$362	\$3690	\$2068	\$2832	\$822	\$9	\$1262	\$32527

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Missionary money returned from Huntington District.....	\$ 125 00
Missionary money returned from Buckhannon District.....	15 00
Received from collection at Conference for Missions.....	37 00
From Permanent Fund Association, by A. J. Clarke.....	823 96
Benevolence from Wheeling, East.....	18 00

\$ 1018 96

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L. W. ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*

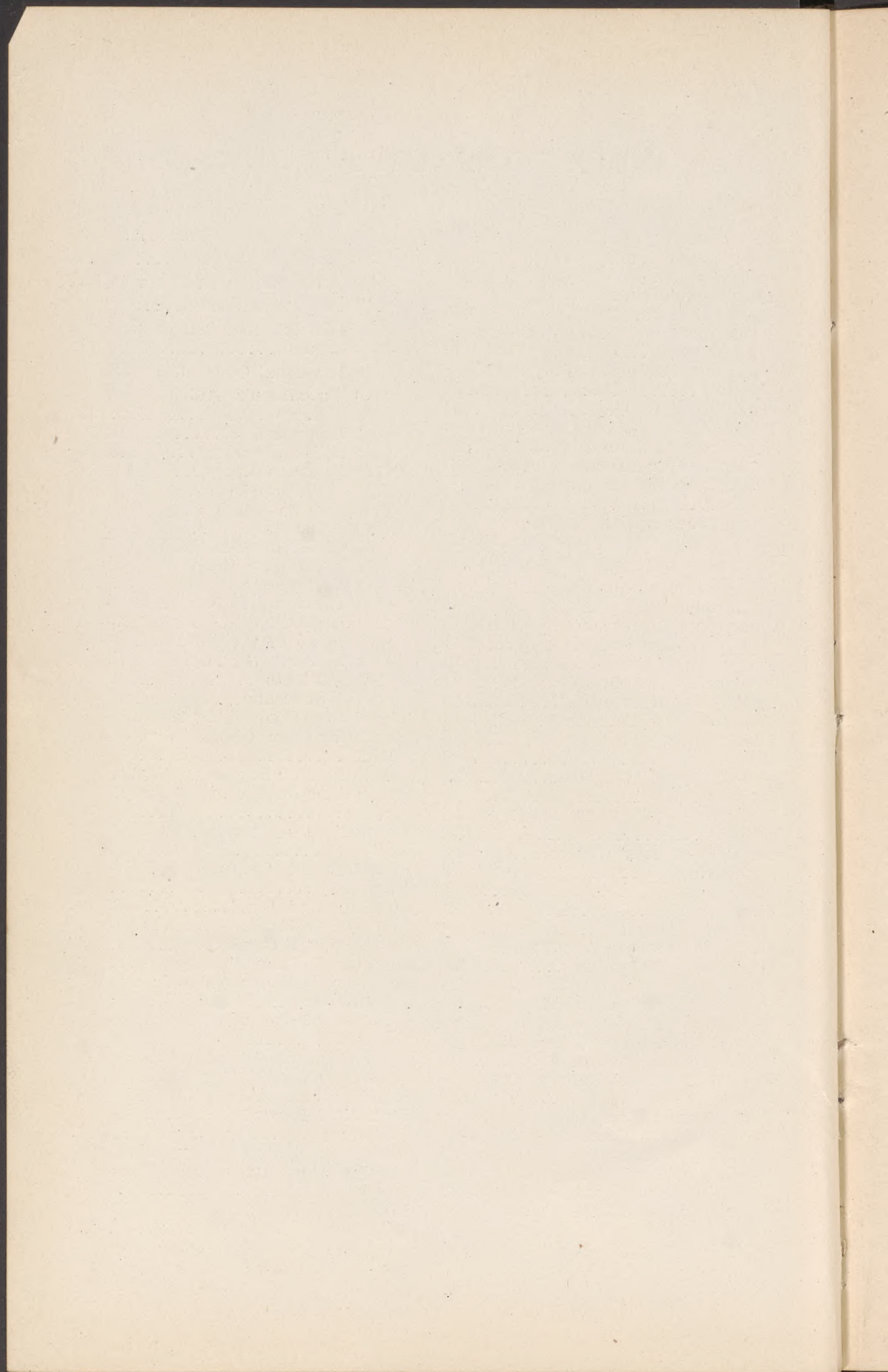
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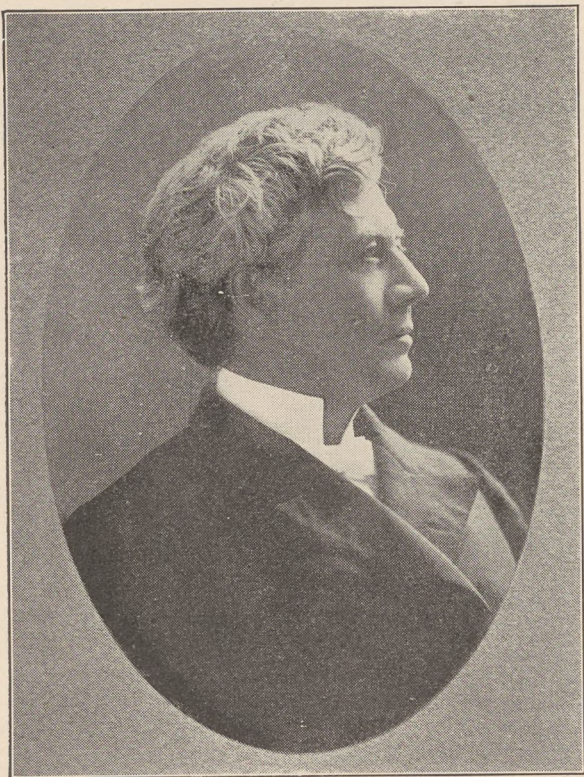
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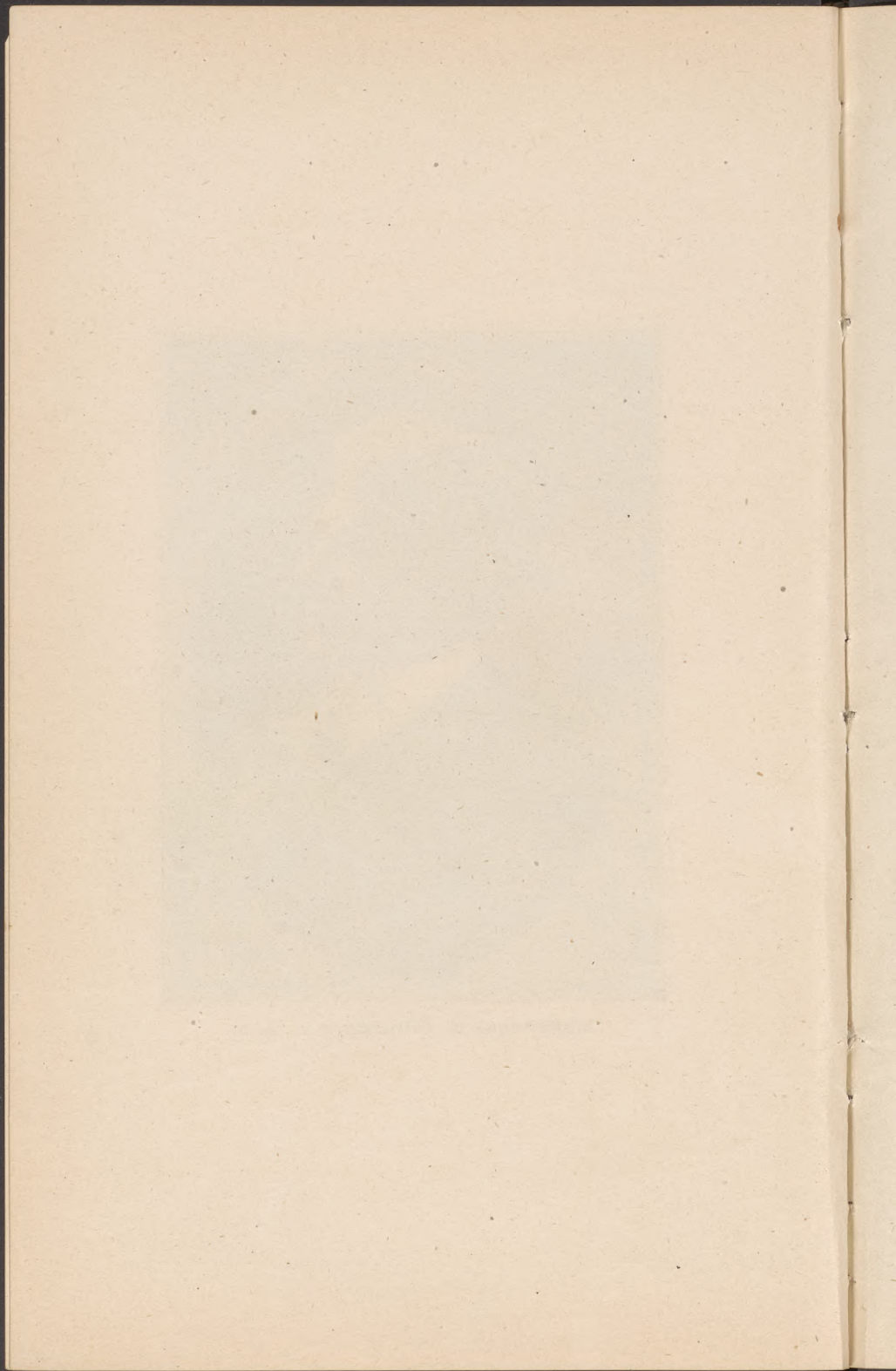
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Anniversary Services and Lectures.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1906.

7:30 P. M.—*Missionary Meeting*. Devotions by Rev. L. D. Ashby. Sermon by Dr. C. W. Smith.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1906.

9:00 A. M.—*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*, administered by the Bishop and Elders, followed by business session.

2:30 P. M.—*Veterans' Camp Fire*. Chairman, Rev. M. F. Compton, D. D. Addresses by Dr. George E. Hite and others.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Missionary Society*. Chairman, Dr. S. V. Leech. Devotional services, Rev. O. D. King. Missionary address by Dr. S. O. Benton, Recording Secretary of Missionary Society, New York.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906.

7:30 P. M.—*Educational and Freedman's Aid Anniversary*. Rev. S. T. Westhafer, D. D., presiding. Devotional services, Rev. H. C. Howard. Addresses, Dr. John Wier and Bishop J. M. Walden, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1906.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the W. F. M. Society*. President of meeting, Mrs. A. J. Clarke. Address by Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, returned missionary.

7:30 P. M.—*Lecture*, by Bishop John W. Hamilton, "Some People of Quality at Boston."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1906.

2:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the W. H. M. Society*. President of the Society, Mrs. S. T. Westhafer presiding. Address by Miss Carrie Barge.

3:45 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Sunday School Union*. President of the meeting, Rev. O. A. Kelly. Devotions, Rev. W. H. Penn. Address, Rev. H. H. Meyer, of New York.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Epworth League*. Mr. N. F. Kendall, presiding. Devotional service by Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D. Addresses by Prof. Gorby, of Grafton, and Dr. A. B. Riker, Alliance, Ohio.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1906.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast*, conducted by Rev. F. H. J. King.

10:30 A. M.—Sermon, by Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., Presiding Bishop.

2:30 P. M.—*Memorial Service* for Members of Conference deceased during the year.

3:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Deacons and Elders* by Bishop, assisted by Elders.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Church Extension Society*. Rev. A. M. Grimes, presiding. Devotional service by Rev. H. K. Riffe. Address by Rev. A. G. Kynett, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Superannuated Ministers.

- 1—Bumgardner, N. L., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., 1st Church.
- 2—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne Co., W. Va., Ft. Gay.
- 3—Carroll, J. T., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va., State Street.
- 4—Carrico, W. D., Newburg, Preston Co., W. Va., Newburg Church.
- 5—Coffield, L. N., Lumberport, Harrison Co., W. Va., Lumberport.
- 6—Cottrell, Fred., Stout's Mills, Gilmer Co., W. Va.
- 7—Cotton, Thomas, Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 8—Cross, Levi, Belington, Preston Co., W. Va., Belington.
- 9—Davis, J. T., Elkins, Randolph Co., W. Va., Elkins Church.
- 10—Dix, D. H. K., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 11—Faulkner, T. R., Freemansburg, Lewis Co., W. Va.
- 12—Feather, J. B., Lenox, Preston Co., W. Va., Albrightsville Church.
- 13—Ford, F. G. W., Kasson, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 14—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett Co., Md.
- 15—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison Co., W. Va., Goff Church.
- 16—J. Engle, Fairmont, W. Va., First Church.
- 17—Graham, George W., Clarendon, Texas.
- 18—Hammond, J. A., Adamston, Harrison Co., W. Va., Wilsonburg.
- 19—Jenkins, J. S., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va. State Street.
- 20—Kelly, W. W., Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va., Parkersburg Church.
- 21—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 22—Lovett, W. E., Belington, Barbour Co., W. Va., Belington.
- 23—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie Co., W. Va., Smithville.
- 24—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton Co., W. Va.
- 25—Morris, J. C., Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va., Philippi.
- 26—Morrison A. T., Mineral Wells, W. Va., Belleville.
- 27—Neptune, F. C., 2104 Bluff St., Boulder, Colorado.

- 28—Orr, B. D., Wallace, Harrison Co., W. Va., Wallace.
- 29—Prince, N. H., Carterville, Jasper Co., Mo. Carthage.
- 30—Pribble, U., Harrisville, Ritchie Co., W. Va., Harrisville.
- 31—Rogers, B. F., Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va., Diamond Street.
- 32—Rogers W. C., Volga, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 33—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va., Philippi.
- 34—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall Co., Simpson Church.
- 35—Scott, Hezekiah, Huntington, W. Va.
- 36—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 37—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason Co., W. Va., Trinity Church.
- 38—Tamblyn, S. D., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 39—Upton, C. W. Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 40—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va., Andrews' Church.
- 41—Westfall, S. T., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 42—Williams G. H., Morgantown, W. Va.
- 43—Wriston, Wm., Mosey, Fayette Co., W. Va., Fayetteville Church.
- 44—Workman, W. W., Bald Knob, Wyoming Co., W. Va.

Supernumerary Ministers.

- 1—Knotts, Marcellus, Evansville, Preston Co., W. Va., Evansville Ch.
- 2—Leslie, L. E. Huntington, W. Va.
- 3—Phillips, O. C., Fairmont, R. F. D. No. 3, W. Va.
- 4—Queen, F. W., Jarvisville, Harrison Co., W. Va.

Widows Who Are Claimants.

- 1—Blundon, Sarah, Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va., State St. Ch.
- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 3—Boylen, Dora M., Roanoke, Lewis Co., W. Va.
- 4—Burns, Susan, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
- 5—Copeland, Minnie, Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio.
- 6—Dawson, Rebecca, Ellenboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
- 7—Davis, Mrs. E. A., Huntington, Cabell Co., W. Va.
- 8—Mrs. W. P. Guinn, West Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.
- 9—Hess, Priscilla M., Smithville, Harrison Co., W. Va.
- 10—Heaston, Mary C., Conotton, Harrison Co., Ohio.
- 11—Johnson, Mrs. N. B., Huntington, Cabell Co., Ohio.
- 12—Justice, Sarah, Rich, Logan Co., W. Va.
- 13—Kurtz, Anna M., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 14—Laughlin, Mrs. Sarah N., Deer Park, Garrett Co., Md.

- 15—Lyda, Mrs. A. J., East Chicago, Ind.
- 16—Marteny, Mrs. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 17—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Ch.
- 18—Mercer Mollie, Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
- 19—Northcraft, Ruhamy, Smithville, Ritchie Co., W. Va.
- 20—Orwin, Persis B., Schenevus, New York.
- 21—Parriott, Jane, Cameron, Marshall Co., W. Va., Cameron Church.
- 22—Poling, Mrs. H. L., Miller, Ohio.
- 23—Richmond, Mrs. E. J., Majorsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.
- 24—Rexroad, Jemima, Evansville, Preston Co., W. Va.
- 25—Rohrbough, Mrs. A. B., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.
- 26—Mrs. D. W. Ruble, 135 S. Front St., Wheeling, W. Va.
- 27—Sanford, Mrs. V., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.,
- 28—Steele, Victoria, Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.
- 29—Stewart, Sarah E., Moundsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.
- 30—Skidmore, Mrs. E. R., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Ch.
- 31—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.
- 32—Talbot, Mrs. Martha, Verona, N. Y.
- 33—Trippett, Ophelia, Salem, Harrison Co., W. Va.
- 34—Welch, Mrs. R. S., Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va.

Conference Roll and Directory.

The following is an alphabetical list of members, with post-office, county and state ; also conference number :

CONFERENCE NO.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
164—	Adams, A. D.	Friendly	Tyler	W. Va.
1—	Anderson, Wm.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
10—	Arbuthnot, S. K.	Clarksburg	Harrison	W. Va.
179—	Arnett, A. S.	Salem	Harrison	W. Va.
81—	Ash, D. L.	Huntington	Cabell	W. Va.
167—	Ashby, L. D.	Middlebourne	Tyler	W. Va.
202—	Atkinson, M. W.	Falling Springs	Tyler	W. Va.
175—	Backus, R. G.	Pennsboro	Ritchie	W. Va.
226—	Barnes, A. E.	Sherrard	Marshall	W. Va.
36—	Beddow, John	West Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
130—	Bedford, E. C.	Bayard	Grant	W. Va.
142—	Bedford, J. W.	Parsons	Tucker	W. Va.
104—	Bent, G. W.	Fairmont	Marion	W. Va.
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Drew Theological Seminary—John Wier and S. T. Westhafer.

Beaver College—Archibald Moore and J. B. Workman.

Assignment of Work.

As syllabi are not required, books to be read are not assigned to examiners. Books marked with a * are in the Courses for Local Deacons and Elders. Those marked with both * and † are in both the Itinerant and Local Courses. An examiner who has a book in one place has it whenever it occurs.

S. K. Arbuthnot—Butler's Analogy. Collection of written statements as to the reading of books.

R. G. Backus—Miley's Theology, Vols. I. and II.

A. D. Craig—Harman, Old and New Testaments, * Binney's Compend.

H. D. Clark. Sermons of First Year, Fisher's Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.

M. F. Compton—Essays of Second Year, History for Third and Fourth Years.

D. S. Hammond—Sermons for Admission, * Raymond's Theology, Merrill's Digest of Methodist Law.

H. C. Howard—Rhetoric, * † Homiletics.

J. L. B. Jones—Land of Israel, * Christian Experience, Essays of Fourth Year.

G. W. Kepler—* Essentials of Argumentation, * Row's Christian Evidences, Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church.

G. W. Marston—Logic, Descriptive Psychology.

H. J. Metheny—American History, * Thousand Questions, Bank's Manual of Christian Doctrine.

O. M. Pullen—* † Blaikie's Bible History, * Dod's Introduction to the New Testament, John Wesley, the Methodist.

H. K. Riffe—* † Discipline, * Christian Baptism.

Frank S. Townsend—Swinton's Outlines of History, Green's English History, * Life of St. Paul.

Eugene Weaver—Hermeneutics, * † Christian Perfection.

Daniel Westfall—Church History, Vols. I. and II., * Abridged History of Methodism.

J. B. Workman—Elementary English, Ethics, Sermons of Third Year.

Conference Classes.

In Studies of First Year:

Richard Aspinall, Joel Burke, Wm. A. Byus, John O. Cooper, J. J. Deck, Claude E. Goodwin, John Hall, Edward J. Heller, Arthur Lazenby, Isaac N. Smith, Jacob E. Wells (11).

In Studies of Second Year:

Percy W. Metheny, Wm. M. Lister, Charles F. Hager, Roy McCuskey, John C. Maddox, Forest V. Arnott, Harvey S. Chapman, David H. Perkins, Wm. E. Craig, A. C. Riffe (on trial), Walter S. Brown (11).

In Studies of Third Year:

Homer S. Bumgardner, Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas M. McCarty, James E. Scott, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thomas J. Lewis, Asa S. Wolfe, E. O. Woodyard, Harry Blackhurst (Deacon), Wm. H. Henderson (Deacon), C. Fred Anderson (11.)

In Studies of Fourth Year:

Charles E. Deem, Charles E. Hamrick, J. Jerome Haddox, Wirt M. Stephens, John T. Hickman, I. F. Rickett (Deacon), J. D. Dickey, (Deacon), Richard D. Hall, Philip W. Shrader, Benson B. Brooks (10).

List of Standing Committees.

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Periodicals and Book Accounts—C. E. Leatherby, W. G. Smith, A. A. Nichols, J. J. Haddox, C. A. Snider, H. E. Friend, F. P. Dunbar, J. W. Dawson, C. E. Hamrick.

Freedman's Aid and S. E. Society—E. N. Jarrett, G. W. Bent, A. D. Garrett, W. T. McCutcheon, C. E. Deem, E. P. Idleman, J. M. Kinder, W. A. Sharp, J. N. Sharp.

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Publishing Conference Journal—Sterling J. Miller, D. H. Rutter. Secretaries, D. L. Ash, H. S. Bumgardner, J. H. Daugherty.

Memoirs—J. O. Bolton, M. W. Rider, E. D. W. King, D. W. Walter, L. W. Roberts, A. L. Ireland, Eugene Weaver, J. H. Dougherty, F. S. Townsend.

Observance of the Sabbath—A. J. Hiatt, Taylor Richmond, E. S. Withers, J. S. Thornburg, C. H. Lakin, E. C. Bedford, W. K. Stalnaker, D. H. Perkins, T. R. Faulkner.

Parsonage and Furniture—J. K. Grimes, W. H. Hammond, A. D. Adams, J. S. Jenkins, S. M. Day, T. W. Wilson, E. C. Conaway, J. W. King, T. J. Lewis.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—A. E. Barnes, S. B. Hart, L. E. Leslie, L. D. Bryan, J. W. Mahood, D. A. Friend, H. K. Riffe, H. S. Chapman, B. S. Hamrick.

Bible Cause—W. E. Dean, A. M. Hammond, F. M. Malcolm, Charles F. Hager, J. E. Wells, R. O. Phillips, J. M. Grose, D. C. Hedrick, F. H. J. King.

Temperance—V. A. Nanna, O. U. Marple, W. M. Shultz, R. C. Bramlett, C. E. Feather, P. W. Shrader, F. M. McCarty, J. W. Bedford, B. H. Shadduck.

Epworth League—W. D. Reed, A. M. Hammond, R. G. Backus, S. J. Cotton, J. E. Scott, J. B. Workman, H. J. Metheny, Daniel Wilson, Arthur Merrells.

Loans From Educational Funds—D. A. Denton, G. H. Williams, E. D. Fellers, D. L. Ash, M. F. Pritchard, W. M. Lister, A. D. Craig, C. M. M. Fultz, F. S. Townsend.

Presiding Elders' Accounts—M. Taylor, S. B. Hart, William Hunter, A. S. Wolfe, Archibald Moore, L. A. McNemar, J. J. White, R. D. Hall, E. C. Woodruff.

Conference Relations—M. F. Compton, Cyrus Poling, H. M. Law, J. S. Thornburg, P. Z. Musgrave, Theo. McCoy, C. C. Lanham, O. M. Pullen, H. M. Strader.

Episcopal Fund—W. B. Frazelle, O. U. Marple, T. H. Bunting, H. V. Kingsley, B. B. Brooks, G. Bleakley, H. H. Shaw, J. T. Hickman, W. T. W. Sleeth.

District Conference Journal—L. S. Grose, C. R. Shackelford, J. C. Strader, J. J. Haddox, L. B. Bowers, E. J. Westfall, W. A. Sharp, A. J. L. Curtis.

State of the Church—J. L. B. Jones, C. R. Shackelford, T. G. Meredith, R. C. Bramlett, G. D. Smith, C. J. Price, R. D. Hall, G. R. Williamson.

Roll of General Conference Delegates.

- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin,
Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. T. Hubbard, W. T. Willey.
1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. E. Scott.
1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. J. Boreman.
1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin,
L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: H. P. McGregor, L. A. Martin.
1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Ham-
mond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, Geo. C. Sturgiss.
1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W.
Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: R. A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Mathews, C. W. Archbold, A. J. Clarke.
1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Wier, A. Cameron, R. B.
Ward, S. P. Crummett.
Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, J. C. Bardall,
W. B. Mathews, N. F. Kendall.

SESSIONS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

No	Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1848	July	4 Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2	1849	Oct.	5 Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3	1850	June	5 Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4	1851	June	4 Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5	1852	June	19 Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6	1853	June	8 Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7	1854	May	30 Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8	1855	May	31 Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9	1856	June	12 Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10	1857	April	16 Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11	1858	April	15 Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12	1859	April	20 Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13	1860	Mar.	14 Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14	1861	Mar.	13 Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15	1862	Mar.	12 Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16	1863	Mar.	18 Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17	1864	Mar.	16 Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18	1865	Mar.	8 Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19	1866	Mar.	21 Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20	1867	Mar.	14 Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thomson	Alexander Martin
21	1868	Mar.	11 Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22	1869	Mar.	11 Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23	1870	Mar.	10 Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24	1871	Mar.	9 Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25	1872	Mar.	5 Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26	1873	Mar.	5 Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27	1874	Mar.	11 Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28	1875	Mar.	3 Point Pleasant..	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29	1876	Mar.	15 Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30	1877	Mar.	11 Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31	1877	Oct.	4 Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32	1878	Oct.	10 Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33	1879	Oct.	1 Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34	1880	Oct.	14 Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35	1881	Oct.	5 Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36	1882	Oct.	4 Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37	1883	Oct.	10 Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38	1884	Oct.	1 Buckhannon	Walden	G. C. Wilding
39	1885	Sept.	24 Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40	1886	Sept.	23 Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41	1887	Oct.	6 Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42	1888	Sept.	26 Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43	1889	Sept.	18 Point Pleasant..	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44	1890	Oct.	2 Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45	1891	Sept.	30 Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46	1892	Sept.	21 Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47	1893	Sept.	20 Grafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48	1894	Sept.	12 Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49	1895	Sept.	18 Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50	1896	Sept.	16 Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51	1897	Sept.	29 Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52	1898	Sept.	29 Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53	1899	Sept.	28 Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54	1900	Sept.	26 Clarksburg	Cranston	R. B. Ward
55	1901	Oct.	3 Fairmont	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56	1902	Oct.	2 New Martinsville	Fitzgerald	R. B. Ward
57	1903	Sept.	30 Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. B. Ward
58	1904	Oct.	5 Grafton	Fowler	Sterling J. Miller
59	1905	Oct.	5 Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60	1906	Oct.	3 Hamilton	Sistersville	Sterling J. Miller

Rules of Order.

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the second.

6. The motions to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its rights to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

D. A. DENTON,

M. F. COMPTON,

Committee.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., October 3, 1906.

OPENING SERVICE.—The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixtieth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sistersville, West Virginia, October 3, 1906, at 9 a. m., Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., in the Chair. The Bishop announced Hymn 560 in the New Hymnal, "And Are We Yet Alive." The Bishop read the 125th Psalm and the 4th Chapter of 2 Corinthians, after which he led the Conference in a fervent prayer.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and the Pastor of this Church, the Rev. T. G. Meredith. The Bishop then had all the preachers come forward and shake hands with him.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING ROLL CALL.—By unanimous consent M. F. Compton offered the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, 1. That the Secretary of the Conference be requested in calling the roll of the Conference to omit the names of the members who have died during the year.

"*Resolved*, 2. That at the conclusion of the roll call of the roll call of the living members the Secretary be requested to give the names, dates of death, and years of service of the deceased brethren, and that the members of the Conference stand while the names and facts are being announced, and that when the list is concluded, the Conference join in singing "Asleep in Jesus," or other appropriate Hymn, and the Bishop be requested to lead the Conference in prayer."

ROLL CALL.—The Bishop then called the Secretary of the last Conference, Sterling J. Miller, to the platform, when the roll was called, and 161 members answered to their names.

The Conference stood while the Secretary announced the names of the following brethren as having died within the year: Albert Cameron, died at Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1906; age, 56 years, having served in the ministry 32 years. W. P. Grimm, died at Charleston, W. Va., July 14, 1906; age, 55 years, having served 22 years in the ministry. D. W. Ruble, died on the Moundsville Camp Grounds, May 23, 1906; age, 45 years, having served 16 years in the ministry. Martin Talbott, died at Barracksville, W. Va., August 18, 1906; age, 51 years, having served 19 years in the ministry. The Bishop led in prayer, and the Conference sung "Asleep in Jesus."

REMARKS BY BISHOP.—The Bishop made some remarks about his early ministerial life in West Virginia, and referred to his first sermon as having been preached at a camp meeting within the bounds of the Sistersville Circuit.

SECRETARY ELECTED.—Sterling J. Miller was nominated for Secretary, and was elected by acclamation, and he named as his assistants, H. C. Howard, A. D. Craig and O. A. Kelly.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY ELECTED.—J. C. Strader was nominated for Statistical Secretary and elected by acclamation, and he named as his assistants, L. D. Ashby, J. W. Mahood, J. J. Had-dox, C. C. Lanham, S. B. Hart, William Fallen, W. H. Penn, J. W. Dawson and A. L. Ireland.

TREASURER ELECTED.—L. W. Roberts was nominated for Treasurer and elected by acclamation, and he named as his assistants: P. L. Bent, E. Weaver, T. W. Chidester, J. H. Daugherty, A. D. Craig, G. W. Bent, E. O. Woodyard, William M. Shultz and L. S. Grose.

INTRODUCTION.—The Bishop introduced Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., President of De Pau University, who referred to his early connection with West Virginia Methodism.

COMMITTEE ON SPEAKERS.—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed before whom all persons desiring to address the Conference, other than General Conference officers, should appear.

POSTMASTER ELECTED.—On motion of R. B. Ward, Percy W. Metheny was elected Conference Postmaster.

AGENT METHODIST REVIEW.—On motion of C. B. Graham, Roy McCuskey was elected to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees nominated by the Presiding Elders, which was approved by the Conference. (See List.)

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.—On motion of S. J. Miller, the following Committee on Aggressive Evangelism was appointed by the Bishop: S. K. Arbuthnot, H. C. Howard and H. D. Clark.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND.—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the names of D. L. Ash and James W. Engle were added to the Committee on Permanent Fund, instead of William Anderson and H. Scott.

COMMITTEE ON PITTSBURG ADVOCATE.—On motion of R. B. Ward, a committee of nine, one from each district, was appointed to gather the circulation of the Advocate in their respective districts, as follows: R. C. Bramlett, O. M. Pullen, L. A. McNemar, C. E. Hamrick.

COMMITTEE ON COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.—On motion of E. D. Fellers, the following Committee on Complimentary Resolutions was appointed by the Bishop: E. D. Fellers, M. F. Compton and A. J. Hiatt.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—On motion of R. B. Ward, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the inside of the fourth window.

TIME FIXED.—On motion of S. P. Crummett, the time for opening and closing the Conference sessions was adopted as printed in the Conference Directory.

RULES OF ORDER.—On motion of William Anderson, the rules of order of last year were adopted for this Conference.

LOCAL ORDINATION.—On motion of F. S. Townsend, all local preachers desiring ordination or recognition of orders as deacons or elders must appear before the Committee on Conference Relations and show what benefits the Church shall derive from such ordination.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—On motion of S. P. Crummett, all persons desiring a change in their present Conference relation must appear before the Committee on Conference Relations.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced Dr. C. W. Smith, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate; Dr. S. O. Benton, Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society; Dr. George E. Hite, of the New York Conference, and Dr. L. H. Stewart, of the East Ohio Conference.

ADDRESS OF DR. C. W. SMITH.—Dr. C. W. Smith addressed the Conference in the interest of the Pittsburgh Advocate.

ADDRESS OF DR. S. O. BENTON.—Dr. S. O. Benton addressed the Conference in the interest of the missionary cause:

ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made, Doxology was sung, and the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, with the benediction by Dr. C. W. Smith.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., October 4, 1906.

OPENING SERVICE.—At 8:30 a. m. the Bishop conducted a devotional service, reading sixteen verses of the 119th Psalm, after which he addressed the Conference on the authority of the Holy Scriptures, closing with prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION.—At 9 a. m. the Bishop called the Conference to order for the transaction of business.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Secretary read the Journal of the first day's session, which, after slight corrections, was adopted.

DELINQUENTS CALLED.—The Statistical Secretary called the names of the charges delinquent in reporting.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT TREASURERS ELECTED.—On motion of Treasurer L. W. Roberts, C. A. Snider and A. M. Crabtree were added to the list of his assistants.

CHANGE IN BOARD OF STEWARDS.—On motion of Asbury Mick, R. C. Bramlett was substituted as Assistant Treasurer instead of A. D. Craig.

STATISTICAL SECRETARIES EXCUSED.—By request of Statistical Secretary J. C. Strader, he and his assistants were excused from attendance upon the Conference session.

COLLECTION FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Rev. S. P. Crummett reported the collection which was taken yesterday by request of the Bishop for City Missions in San Francisco as amounting to \$48.19.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION THIRTEEN.—“Was the character of each preacher examined?” was asked by the Bishop, and he called the names of the following Presiding Elders, their characters were passed and they reported their districts: J. M. Warden, Buckhannon district; John Beddow, Charleston district; William Anderson, Clarksburg district; L. E. Resegger, Fayetteville district; Asbury Mick, Huntington district; J. S. Robinson, Morgantown district; R. B. Ward, Oakland district; S. P. Crummett, Parkersburg district, and C. B. Graham, Wheeling district.

COMMITTEE ON SPEAKERS.—The Bishop announced the following Committee on Assignment of Speakers: M. F. Compton, G. D. Smith and O. D. King.

DRAFTS ANNOUNCED.—The Bishop announced a draft from the Book Concern of \$1,579, and one from the Chartered Fund of \$22, which were ordered by the Conference turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution.

EPISCOPAL FUND APPORTIONED.—The Bishop announced the amount apportioned to this Conference by the Book Committee for the Episcopal Fund as two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced Dr. J. C. Floyd, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society; Dr. W. L. Davidson, of the American University, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Theodore Alvord, Superintendent State Anti-Saloon League; Dr. J. W. Moore, of the East Ohio Conference; the Rev. J. H. Redman, of the Ohio Conference, and Mrs. Sarah Wait, Secretary of the W. C. T. U.

ADDRESS OF DR. FLOYD.—Dr. J. C. Floyd addressed the Conference in the interest of the Inter-Conference Missionary Convention, to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., October 22-24, 1906.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING MISSIONARY CONVENTION.—On motion of Dr. C. B. Graham, the following resolution was adopted:

"We are pleased to know that a great Inter-Conference Missionary Convention, under the auspices of the Open Door Emergency Commission of our Missionary Society, has been projected and is to be held in Pittsburg, October 22-24, 1906, with the purpose of arousing our people to a larger interest in the great world-wide enterprises of the Kingdom, and of securing from them a larger support; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, approve the holding of this Convention, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to make this Convention a great success by our personal attendance so far as possible, and by using earnest endeavor to secure delegations from all our charges. S. T. Westhafer, A. J. Clarke, C. B. Graham, J. S. Robinson, S. V. Leech, S. K. Arbuthnot.

ADDRESS OF DR. DAVIDSON.—Dr. W. L. Davidson addressed the Conference concerning the Students' Conference to be held at Mountain Lake Park in June, 1907, and also spoke in the interest of the American University, at Washington, D. C.

TIME EXTENDED.—On motion of Dr. S. V. Leech the time was extended.

ADDRESS OF MR. ALVORD.—Hon. Theodore Alvord addressed the Conference concerning the Anti-Saloon League of West Virginia.

INTRODUCTION.—The Bishop introduced Dr. W. W. Davis, Superintendent of Mountain Lake Park, who made a few brief remarks concerning the Student Conference to be held there next year.

GREETING OF BISHOP MALLALIEU.—Bishop Hamilton conveyed the greetings of Bishop Mallalieu to the West Virginia Conference, and requested the Conference to authorize the Secretary to make a suitable response.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY.—The Secretary read the report of the Joint Commission on Boundary, appointed by the Virginia and the West Virginia Conferences, which unanimously recommended the transfer of the Greenbrier district of the Virginia Conference into the West Virginia Conference, and also the certification of the Secretary, G. W. Marston, of the Virginia Conference, that the action taken by the said Joint Commission was unanimously accepted by the Virginia Conference, and approved by their Presiding Bishop, J. N. Fitzgerald.

On motion of Dr. C. B. Graham the report of the Joint Commission, and the action of the Virginia Conference thereon, were accepted, and the Greenbrier district, with its present pastors and Presiding Elder, are transferred into the West Virginia Conference, and their relation in the Virginia Conference is accepted as the basis of their standing in this Conference.

TRANSFER.—The Bishop announced the transfer of the Rev. C. J. Price from the Baltimore Conference to the West Virginia Conference.

ADJOURNMENT.—The announcements were made, doxology sung, and the Conference stood adjourned by the expiration of time with the benediction by Dr. J. C. Floyd.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., October 5, 1906.

OPENING SERVICE.—At 8:30 a. m. the Bishop conducted a devotional service, reading a part of the 20th chapter of John, after which he delivered an address on modern Biblical criticism, showing the power of the living word to make its own way to recognition in the world of thought, followed by prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION.—At 9 a. m. the Bishop called the Conference to order for the transaction of business.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Secretary read the Journal of the second day's session, which after a slight correction, was approved.

DELINQUENTS CALLED.—The Statistical Secretary called the names of the charges delinquent in reporting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE PERMANENT TRUST FUND.—Dr. D. L. Ash read the report of the Committee on Permanent Trust Fund concerning the claim of Dr. J. A. Fullerton, which on motion was adopted. (See report No. 1.)

FIELD AGENT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—S. P. Crummett reported the action of the Parkersburg District Conference regarding the appointment of a field agent of the Sunday Schools for the West Virginia Conference. By common consent it was made the order of the day for tomorrow morning immediately following the reading of the Journal.

QUESTION NO. 7.—“Who have been admitted into full membership?” was taken up, and the following names were called by the Bishop: James E. Bird, Homer S. Bumgardner, Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas M. McCarty, James E. Scott, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thomas J. Lewis, Asa S. Wolfe, and E. O. Woodyard, they reported their collections and retired. Their characters were passed, examinations reported by Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, their Presiding Elders representing them they were advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to full membership, except James E. Bird who was admitted to full membership and graduated from the course of study.

The Secretary called the class forward, the Conference sang No. 388, “A Charge to Keep I Have,” and Dr. John Wier led in prayer, the Secretary read the rules for a preacher’s conduct, paragraphs 104-115 of the discipline, the Bishop asked the usual disciplinary questions and impressively expounded the import of each and they were elected to deacon’s orders with the following exceptions: James E. Bird was elected to Elder’s orders, having been previously ordained Deacon under the Seminary Rule, and James E. Scott had been previously ordained Deacon; Simon C. Weaver was credited with the grades reported by the Registrar and at his own request was discontinued. There was nothing against him.

David H. Perkins being unavoidably detained from appearing before the Examining Board, was on motion of L. E. Ressegger continued on trial in studies of second year.

William E. Craig, on motion of John Beddow, was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced Bishop J. M. Wallden, Rev. A. S. Kelley, of the Baptist Church; the Rev. T. A. Anderson, of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. W. Mayle, of the A. M. E. Church, and Dr. D. B. Purington, President of the W. Va. University.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP WALDEN.—Bishop Walden addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, and also emphasized the importance of Christ Hospital of Cincinnati, and took a collection for the endowment of a room in the name of the West Virginia Conference, amounting to \$50.

ADDRESS OF DR. PURINGTON.—Dr. Purington addressed the Conference concerning the School of Methods of Sunday School work at the West Virginia University, being the only school of its kind in the world.

THE ELIZABETH GAMBLE DEACONESS HOME.—Bishop Walden made an announcement concerning gifts to the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, which on motion of M. F. Compton are to be credited to the benevolences of the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made, Doxology sung, and the Conference stood adjourned by the expiration of time, with benediction by Bishop Walden.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., October 6, 1906.

OPENING SERVICE.—At 8:30 a. m. the Bishop conducted the devotional service, the Conference sang hymn No. 415 "Faith of Our Fathers," the Bishop read the Scripture lesson from 4th chapter 2nd Tim. and delivered an interesting and helpful address on the integrity of the Holy Scriptures, followed by prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION.—At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair for the transaction of business.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

WITHDRAWAL OF W. H. MAHAN.—On motion of John Beddow, Wm. H. Mahan was allowed to withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Conference and remain among the laity of the Church, surrendering his parchments to the Conference, the reasons for his withdrawal being that he enters into business and no longer feels called to preach. There is nothing against his character.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD AGENT.—The order of the day having arrived S. P. Crummett renewed his motion of yesterday that the Conference employ a Sunday School Field Agent for the ensuing year. After a thorough discussion of the subject on mo-

tion of S. V. Leech the whole matter was deferred until the next annual Conference.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—R. C. Bramlett read a resolution concerning missionary appropriations being limited to charges paying pastor's salaries less than \$500. On motion of M. F. Compton this resolution was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock, Monday.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE.—"Who are the superannuated preachers" was taken up. On motion of J. M. Warden, the relation of F. H. J. King was changed from effective to superannuate and his case referred to the Board of Stewards. Bro. King being the oldest effective preacher in the Conference, having served for fifty years and six months in the active ministry.

On motion of J. M. Warden the relation of T. R. Faulkner was changed from effective to superannuate and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. S. Robinson the relation of G. H. Williams was changed from effective to superannuate and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of C. B. Graham the relation of Hezekiah Scott was changed from effective to superannuate.

On motion of Wm. Anderson the relation of J. Engle was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

In each of the above cases the Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably.

QUESTION ELEVEN.—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons," was taken up.

On motion Asbury Mick Peter C. Angle, after favorable reports from the Committee on Conference Relations and the Registrar was elected to local Deacon's orders.

QUESTION FOUR.—"Who have been received on trial," was taken up. On motion of A. Mick, Edward J. Heller, after favorable reports from Committee on Conference Relations, and Registrar, was admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary rule.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, John Hall, after favorable reports from the Committee on Conference Relations, and the Registrar, was received on trial and elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary rule.

On motion of L. E. Resseger, C. Fred Anderson, after favorable recommendations from the Committee on Conference Relations, and the Registrar's report, was admitted on trial, advanced to the third year's course of study and elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary rule.

QUESTION TEN.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? was taken up.

Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, John W. Johnson, James W. Mahood, Robert O. Phillips, after reporting their collections and report of Registrar and representations of Presiding Elders, were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

Richard D. Hall was credited with the grades made this year and continued in the fourth year's course of study.

Philip W. Shrader and Benson B. Brooks were continued in the fourth year's course of study for another year, with the understanding that they are to finish their work.

QUESTION TWELVE.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders? was taken up.

On motion of J. M. Warden, James A. Vaughan, after report of the Committee on Conference Relations and Registrar, was elected to local Elder's orders.

On motion of L. E. Resseger the relation of J. W. Bedford was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of John Beddow the relation of J. J. White was changed from superannuate to effective.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the relation of A. A. Nichols was changed from superannuate to effective. The Committee on Conference Relations reported favorably in each of the above cases.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced Dr. A. G. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society; Dr. W. C. Wilson, of Los Angeles, California; Prof. Austin, of the Ohio Wesleyan University; Rev. Henry H. Meyer, of New York; Dr. I. C. Paugh, President of Scio College; W. E. Dean, of St. John's River Conference, and Prof. W. R. Gorby, of Grafton, W. Va., also C. M. Neff, Presiding Elder, and G. W. Marston, Secretary, of the Virginia Conference, and other members of the Greenbrier district.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, the relation of L. E. Leslie was changed from effective to supernumerary, the Committee on Conference Relations having recommended.

On motion of J. S. Robinson the relation of O. C. Phillips was changed from effective to supernumerary, the Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably.

BENEVOLENCES OF RENIX WEES.—On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that the benevolences of Renix Wees be turned over to the Treasurer by Presiding Elder Warden.

PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the Conference was resolved into the Permanent Trust Fund Association, with the present Chairman and Secretary.

The President of the association, A. J. Clarke, read his annual report, showing the total funds to be \$18,921.73, a gain of \$1,280.08, and handed to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards a check for \$1,216.83 which, on motion, was adopted.

On motion of F. S. Townsend a vote of thanks was extended to A. J. Clarke and his associates for the faithful discharge of their duties.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.—F. S. Townsend read the report of the Auditing Committee of the Permanent Trust Funds, which on motion was adopted. (See report.)

APPROVAL OF PLAN OF PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.—F. S. Townsend read the series of resolutions approving and confirming the plan of incorporation of the Permanent Trust Fund Association, which on motion, were adopted.

On motion of John Beddow the time was extended.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the following directors for the term of three years were appointed: A. J. Clarke, Henry F. Jones, Daniel C. List, Jr., Archibald Moore and L. W. Roberts.

F. S. Townsend passed to the hands of the Secretary the bonds given by the Treasurer of this association to be in safe keeping for the association.

On motion of S. P. Crummett the Permanent Trust Fund Association was dissolved and the Conference resumed business.

ADDRESS OF DR. KYNETT.—Dr. A. G. Kynett addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

ADDRESS OF DR. MEYER.—Dr. Meyer addressed the Conference in the interest of the S. S. Union and Tract Society.

ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, with the benediction by Dr. Kynett.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., October 8, 1906.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.—At 8:30 a. m. the Bishop conducted devotional services by reading a lesson from the Second Epistle of Timothy, after which he made an able address on modern "Isms," and their passing attractions, followed by prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION.—At 9:00 a. m. the Bishop took the chair for the transaction of business.

JOURNAL ADOPTED.—The Secretary read the Journal of Saturday's session.

PRINT REPORT OF TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.—On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Permanent Trust Fund Association be printed in the Conference Minutes.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ADVOCATE TO BE PRINTED.—On motion of R. B. Ward it was ordered that a list of subscriptions to the Pittsburg Advocate within the Conference be printed in the Conference Minutes.

QUESTION 13 RESUMED.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up, and the following effective elders were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections:

Buckhannon District—J. M. Warden, Presiding Elder; G. R. Williamson, William Fallen, F. S. Townsend, E. C. Woodruff, F. H. J. King, O. D. King, Clemmer Warman, T. R. Faulkner, H. M. Strader, P. L. Bent, E. D. Hanna, B. H. Shadduck, W. T. W. Sleeth, A. J. L. Curtis, D. S. Hammond, John Wier and W. A. Haggerty.

Charleston District—John Beddow, Presiding Elder; Eugene Weaver, H. D. Clark, E. C. Conaway, P. D. Fisher, J. M. Kinder, J. M. Grose, A. D. Perry, H. K. Riffe, C. C. Lanham, F. P. Dunbar.

Clarksburg District—William Anderson, Presiding Elder; C. A. Snider, C. H. Lakin, S. K. Arbuthnot, L. W. Roberts, G. D. Smith, A. Moore, P. Z. Musgrave, C. E. Feather, L. B. Bowers, S. M. Day, S. E. Jones, M. F. Pritchard and T. W. Chidester.

Fayetteville District—L. E. Resseger, Presiding Elder; D. C. Hedrick, O. M. Pullen, W. A. Sharp, J. H. Daugherty, J. W. Claypool, J. M. Ocheltree. J. W. Dawson was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Huntington District—Asbury Mick, Presiding Elder; A. D. Craig, H. V. Kingsley, J. S. Thornburg, W. T. McCutchen, D. L. Ash, S. J. Cotton, D. W. Walter, R. C. Bramlett.

Morgantown District—J. S. Robinson, Presiding Elder; Taylor Richmond, D. F. Carder, H. C. Howard, G. W. Bent, D. H. Rutter, W. H. Hammond, J. H. Hess, S. B. Hart, W. G. Smith, A. M. Hammond, O. C. Phillips, O. U. Marple, M. F. Compton, G. H. Williams, O. W. Waters, C. R. Shackelford, M. W. Rider.

Oakland District—R. B. Ward, Presiding Elder; E. C. Bedford, J. H. Funk, D. A. Friend, T. W. Wilson, G. Bleakley, L. A. McNemar, E. J. Westfall, Theophilus McCoy, E. P. Idleman, J. B. Workman, J. W. Engle, Daniel Westfall, C. J. Price.

Parkersburg District—S. P. Crummett, Presiding Elder; J. C. Strader, E. S. Withers, H. M. Law, W. R. Hennen, A. D. Adams, W. M. Shultz, L. D. Ashby, William Hunter, A. S. Arnett, A. D. Garrett, R. G. Backus, L. E. Leslie, E. D. Fellers, T. G. Meredith, F. M. Malcolm, E. D. W. King, T. H. Bunting, G. W. Kepler, C. B. Meredith.

Wheeling District—C. B. Graham, Presiding Elder; J. O. Bolton, J. L. B. Jones, W. H. Penn, W. D. Reed, O. A. Kelly, H. B. Bowden, A. J. Hiatt, C. W. Stephan, D. A. Denton, A. E. Barnes, L. S. Grose, Marion Taylor, E. N. Jarrett, Cyrus Poling, W. E. Dean, A. M. Grimes, H. Scott, W. B. Frazelle, S. T. Westhafer, C. E. Leatherby, S. V. Leech, S. J. Miller, J. K. Grimes, A. B. Riker, Joseph Lee, V. A. Nanna.

TRANSFERS.—The names of the following brethren were called, their characters passed and they were transferred to the following Conferences: J. B. Carder, to the Oklahoma Conference; C. M. M. Fultz, to the Illinois Conference; F. M. Cain, to the Pittsburg Conference; W. L. Barze, to St. John's River Conference; William Love, to the Southern California Conference.

H. H. SHAW.—The case of H. H. Shaw was referred to his Presiding Elder, John Beddow, for investigation.

QUESTION NO. 1.—“Who have been transferred and from what Conference?” was taken up. Willis E. Dean, St. John's River Conference. Charles K. Jenness, from the Southern California to the West Virginia. A. C. Riffe, from the Idaho; S. S. Klyne from the North Dakota; C. J. Price, from Baltimore Conference.

QUESTION NO. 30.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?” was taken up. J. M. Warden nominated Elkins and D. L. Ash nominated First Church, Huntington, W. Va. Elkins was represented by L. E. Resseger and R. B. Ward; Huntington by

D. L. Ash, S. J. Cotton and F. S. Townsend. A vote was taken and on motion of R. B. Ward, First Church, Huntington, was unanimously chosen.

CONCERNING APPROPRIATION MISSIONARY MONEY.—The order of the day was taken up, which was the matter of restricting the appropriation of missionary money to charges paying less than \$500 to pastor. On motion of Archibald Moore, the whole matter was referred to the Cabinet. (See resolution).

QUESTION FOUR.—“Who have been received on trial?” was resumed. The names of Arthur Lazenby, Isaac N. Smith, Richard Aspinall, Joel Burke, Claude E. Goodwin and William A. Byus were presented, after reports from Committee on Conference Relations and Registrar, with representations from their Presiding Elders, were received on trial, and in the studies of the first year. Isaac N. Smith was conditioned, on one book, and Joel Burke on two books.

GRADES CREDITED.—On motion of F. S. Townsend it was ordered that all other persons up for reception on trial be credited with their grades on Registrar's record.

QUESTION FIVE.—“Who have been continued on trial?” was called by the Bishop. After representations from Presiding Elders and report from the Registrar, the following were advanced to the studies of the second year: Percy W. Metheny conditioned on one book. William M. Lister, conditioned on “Life of Wesley.” Charles F. Hager, conditioned on Methodist Review, current year. Roy McCuskey and John C. Maddox, conditioned on Sermon, and Forest V. Arnott, John O. Cooper and Jacob E. Wells were continued in the First Year Course of Study, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools. J. J. Deck was continued in the First Year. William D. Pinson was discontinued at his own request. Nothing against him. Harvey S. Chapman was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER.—D. A. Denton presented a resolution concerning the appointment of a commission to report at the next session of Conference on the advisability of employing a special representative for our Sunday School work in this Conference, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

ADDRESS OF PROF. AUSTIN.—Prof. C. B. Austin, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

TIME EXTENDED.—On motion of Archibald Moore the time was extended.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 2 p. m. to hear reports.

ADDRESS OF DR. PAUGH.—Dr. I. C. Paugh, President of Scio College, addressed the Conference in the interest of his institution.

DR. MOORE TO PRESIDE.—The Bishop appointed Archibald Moore to preside at the afternoon session.

ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made, Doxology sung and the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Paugh.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE.—Dr. Archibald Moore took the chair. G. D. Smith led the Conference in prayer.

PRINT W. H. M. SOCIETY'S REPORT.—On motion of S. V. Leech the report of the W. H. M. Society was ordered printed in the minutes.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING MT. LAKE BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE.—J. B. Workman presented a resolution concerning the Students' Bible Study Conference, which was on motion adopted. (See resolution.)

REPORTS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.—A. M. Hammond presented the report of the Committee on Epworth League. On motion it was adopted.

ADDRESS OF DR. WIER.—Dr. John Wier, President of the Wesleyan College of West Virginia was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of our own school.

DR. RIKER'S ADDRESS.—Dr. A. B. Riker, President of Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

COLLEGE BOARDS OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION.—On motion of A. B. Riker, the Board of Supervision of Mt. Union College and Board of Control of Allegheny College were made the same as last year.

COLLECTION FOR EXAMINING BOARD.—On motion of Wm. M. Shultz, F. S. Townsend was granted permission to take a collection to defray the expenses of Examining Board. Collection amounted to \$8.72.

SECRETARY TO EDIT REPORTS.—On motion of M. F. Compton the Secretary was empowered to edit all reports.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS PUBLISHED.—On motion of M. F. Compton, the Secretary was instructed to edit and publish the reports of the Presiding Elders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—D. L. Ash read the report of the Committee on Missions. On motion it was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT READ.—C. B. Meredith, in the absence of the Treasurer, L. W. Roberts, read the report of the Treasurer, showing a gain in every benevolent collection.

TREASURER TO CREDIT GOFF CHURCH.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the Treasurer was instructed to place \$60.00 special missionary collection of his Church in the General Missionary column, if the General Secretaries so authorized.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE.—J. K. Grimes presented the report of the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture. On motion it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.—W. B. Frazelle presented the report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund, which was on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCH.—C. J. Price presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. On motion it was adopted.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY REPORTED.—J. C. Strader, Statistical Secretary, read his report, showing a gain in membership of 1,629; of 18 Sunday Schools, 353 officers and teachers, with 2,563 scholars, and a gain of 52 new churches, or one for each week in the year.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.—B. H. Shadduck presented the report of the Committee on Temperance. Several amendments and substitutes to Section 4 were offered and voted down. F. S. Townsend moved to amend by inserting the word "commend" for "support." M. F. Compton moved to substitute the section so as to read "That we heartily commend every organized effort for the destruction of the liquor traffic," which was adopted, after which the report as amended was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—J. S. Thornburg read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. On motion it was adopted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE TREASURER.—D. A. Denton presented the report of the Auditing Committee of the Conference Treasurer's accounts. On motion it was adopted. (See report appended to Treasurer's report.)

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.—Clemmer Warman read the report of the Board of Stewards, showing claims to amount to \$11,900, and funds to \$5,997. On motion it was adopted, and distribution was made as follows:—

Widow Richmond to . . .	L. S. Grove	U. Pribble to . . .	Wm. M. Shultz
" Heaston to . . .	Secretary	W. C. Rogers to . . .	A. Merrells
" Parriott to . . .	Secretary	B. D. Mahone to . . .	C. Warman
" Trippett to . . .	Secretary	J. T. Carroll to Judge	McWhorter
" Kurtz to . . .	Secretary	B. F. Rogers to . . .	Secretary
" Orwen to . . .	Secretary	W. D. Carrico to . . .	Secretary
" Rexroad to . . .	J. H. Hess	Wm. Wriston to . . .	Secretary
" Stewart to . . .	A. J. Hiatt	W. H. Shaw to . . .	Self
" Lyda to . . .	Secretary	Jos. D. Feather to . . .	Self
" Metheny to . . .	F. S. Townsend	A. A. Nichols to . . .	Self
" Bolton to . . .	G. D. Smith	D. H. K. Dix to . . .	Self
" Rohrbough to . . .	D. H. K. Dix	W. E. Lovett to G. R.	Williamson
" Davis to . . .	D. L. Ash	N. H. Prince to . . .	Secretary
" Sanford to . . .	H. C. Sanford	Thomas Cotton to . . .	S. J. Cotton
" Johnson to . . .	D. L. Ash	H. C. Sanford to . . .	Self
" Laughlin to . . .	A. S. Arnett	L. D. Bryan to . . .	Secretary
" Mercer to . . .	Secretary	J. C. Morris to . . .	W. T. W. Sleeth
" Steele to . . .	F. S. Townsend	N. L. Baumgardner to . . .	Self
" Skidmore to . . .	F. S. Town-	C. W. Upton to . . .	E. D. Hanna
" Poling to . . .	Secretary	H. E. Friend to . . .	W. M. Lister
" Welch to . . .	R. G. Backus	W. J. Sharpes to F. S.	Townsend
" Marteny to . . .	F. S. Town-	J. J. White to . . .	Self
" Talbott to . . .	Secretary	W. W. Workman to . . .	Secretary
" Ruble to . . .	J. O. Bolton	S. T. Westfall to . . .	Self
" Guinn to . . .	J. W. Johnson	S. D. Tamblin to T. S.	Townsend
" Butler to . . .	A. M. Crabtree	Gilbert Rogers to . . .	A. Merrells
" Hannah to . . .	A. M. Crabtree	F. H. J. King to . . .	Self
" L. N. Coffield to . . .	Secretary	D. B. Orr to . . .	Self
" J. M. Warden to . . .	H. C. Howard	J. A. Fullerton for Mrs.	Fullerton
" Moore McNeal to . . .	F. M. Malcolm	to . . .	C. W. Lynch
" F. G. W. Ford to . . .	Self	D. C. List, Jr., Treas.,	balance on
" A. T. Morriston to . . .	Self	note of \$86.26 to . . .	Secretary
" J. T. Davis to . . .	Self	J. A. Hammond to . . .	C. A. Snider
" W. W. Kelly to . . .	A. D. Garrett	T. R. Faulkner to . . .	Secretary
		G. H. Williams to . . .	Self

RESOLUTION CONCERNING WIDOWS.—G. W. Kepler presented a resolution requiring widows who are claimants to make off reports on blanks furnished by the Secretary, and send to Chairman of Board of Stewards. (See resolution.)

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TOBACCO.—F. M. Malcolm offered a resolution concerning tobacco pledge. On motion it was adopted. The Chairman appointed D. L. Ash, O. D. King and S. M. Day as the committee provided for in the above resolution. (See resolution.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—W. E. Dean read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause. Adopted.

On motion of S. V. Leech it was ordered that we take a collection for the janitor of this Church before we adjourn to-night.

J. H. Funk read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted.

S. B. Hart read the report of the Committee on Sunday School Union and Tracts, which was on motion adopted.

E. N. Jarrett read the report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid Society, which was on motion adopted.

H. B. Bowden read the report of the Conference Board of Church Extension, which was on motion adopted.

R. C. Bramlett read the report of the Auditing Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts which was on motion adopted.

J. T. Hickman offered a resolution concerning the transfer of C. M. M. Fultz, which was on motion adopted. (See resolution.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—Chairman Moore appointed the following committee, provided for in the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance: A. J. Hiatt, J. S. Thornburg, S. K. Arbuthnot, G. R. Williamson, S. J. Cotton, J. K. Grimes, John Beddow, H. D. Clark, E. Weaver.

L. S. Grose read the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals. On motion it was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of D. L. Ash, Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Archibald Moore.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE.—Dr. Archibald Moore took the Chair. Dr. S. V. Leech offered prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Secretary read the Journals of the morning and afternoon sessions. After corrections, they were approved.

CAMP FIRE SERVICE.—On motion of M. F. Compton a request was made to the Committees on Program of Future Conferences that Friday night of the Conference sessions be given for the Veterans' Camp Fire Service.

COLLECTION FOR JANITOR.—A collection was taken for the janitor of this Church, amounting to \$13.40.

PRINT SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT OF PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE.—On motion of D. A. Denton it was ordered that the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Fund Committee be printed in the minutes.

The Secreary read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism. Adopted.

COLLECTION GIVEN THIS CHURCH.—On motion of M. F. Compton the collection last Sunday morning was turned over to this Church, amounting to \$57.41.

Bishop Hamilton arrived and took the Chair.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING J. M. WARDEN.—F. S. Townsend presented a resolution concerning the faithful service of J. M. Warden during the time he served as Presiding Elder on Buckhannon District. On motion it was adopted.

SUPERNUMERARIES.—Question 22, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was resumed. The Bishop called the following names, their character was passed and they were continued in their present relation: F. W. Queen, Marcellus Knotts.

SUPERANNUATED.—Question 23, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was resumed.

J. F. ARNOLD.—The case of J. F. Arnold was referred to the Presiding Elder whose district includes Sutton for investigation. The Bishop called the following names, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation: N. L. Baumgardner, L. D. Bryan, J. T. Carroll, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelly, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morrison, F. C. Neptune, D. B. Orr, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, S. T. Westfall, William Wriston, W. W. Workman.

QUESTION 24.—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?" H. D. Clark, D. A. Denton, Archibald Moore, A. S. Arnett, D. L. Ash.

QUESTION 8.—"What members are in the studies of the third year?" was taken up. The following names were called, their characters passed, collections reported, grades announced and they were advanced to the fourth year: Charles E. Hamrick, conditioned on Hermeneutics, History of Christian Church; J. Jerome Haddox, C. E. Deem was conditioned on sermon and

John T. Hickman. Jacob E. Weigle was continued in studies of the third year, and transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Wirt M. Stephens was conditioned on universal history.

The grades of the class in the third year received from the Virginia Conference were read. On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot they were received, and Jefferson D. Dickey was advanced to the class of the fourth year and Ira F. Rickett was continued in the same year.

William H. Henderson and Harry Blackhurst were continued in the studies of the third year.

Walter S. Brown was advanced to the second year and conditioned on Hermeneutics.

EXAMINERS APPOINTED.—The Bishop appointed R. G. Backus, G. W. Marston, H. J. Metheny and J. B. Workman to fill vacancies on the Board of Examiners.

QUESTION 15.—“Who have died during the year?” Albert Cameron, W. P. Guinn, David W. Ruble, Martin Talbott.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.—E. D. Fellers presented the report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions, which on motion was adopted by a rising vote.

J. W. Bond was left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member Ronceverte Quarterly Conference.

William A. Haggerty was left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

Joseph Lee was appointed to Temperance Federation Work. Member Mountain Lake Park Quarterly Conference.

V. A. Nanna was appointed Conference Evangelist. Member Simpson Quarterly Conference, Moundsville.

Daniel Westfall was appointed to preach missionary sermon, with John T. Hickman, alternate.

D. S. Hammond was appointed Superintendent State Reform School. Member Andrews' Quarterly Conference, Grafton.

TRANSFERS.—The Bishop announced the transfers of S. S. Klyne from the North Dakota and A. C. Riffe (on trial) from the Idaho Conferences.

The Secretary of the Cabinet read the appointment of various Boards, Committees and Conference Officers, which on motion were confirmed.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—The Presiding Elders announced the missionary appropriations to their respective districts, which on motion were adopted.

JOURNAL ADOPTED.—The Journal of the evening session was read and adopted.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of D. L. Ash it was ordered that after devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments the Conference do adjourn without date.

The Bishop requested the Conference to sing "A Charge To Keep I Have," he offered prayer, after which he made some appropriate remarks, announced the appointments and the Conference of 1906 adjourned *sine die*, with the Apostolic Benediction by Bishop Hamilton.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the Proceedings of the Sixtieth Session of the West Virginia Conference.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,

STERLING J. MILLER, *Secretary.*

President.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., October 8, 1906.

Certificate of Ordinations.



This is to Certify, *That on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1906, I ordained under the election of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following:*

Deacons

HOMER S. BUMGARDNER,
BALLARD S. HAMRICK,
THOMAS M. McCARTY,
WAYNE K. STALNAKER,
THOMAS J. LEWIS,
ASA S. WOLFE,
EVUE O. WOODYARD,
EDWARD J. HELLER,
JOHN HALL,
C. FRED ANDERSON,
PETER C. ANGLE,

and, assisted by Elders, I did ordain the following

Elders

HOMER J. METHENY,
ALBERT L. IRELAND,
JOHN W. JOHNSON,
JAMES W. MAHOOD,
ROBERT O. PHILLIPS,
JAMES E. BIRD,
JAMES A. VAUGHAN.

JOHN W. HAMILTON,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Sistersville, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers.

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Sistersville, W. Va., October 3-8, 1906. Bishop John W. Hamilton presiding. Sterling J. Miller, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, 54 Virginia street, Wheeling, W. Va.

1. *Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?* C. J. Price, from Baltimore Conference; Willis E. Dean, from St. John's River Conference; Charles K. Jenness, from Southern California Conference; S. S. Klyne, from Northern Dakota Conference; A. C. Riffe, from Idaho Conference.

From Virginia Conference—Greenbrier District: Charles M. Neff, M. W. Atkinson, Harry Blackhurst, G. W. Marston, I. F. Rickett, James D. Mays, J. D. Dickey, W. S. Brown, W. H. Henderson, A. M. Crabtree, H. T. Heironimus, R. R. Little, G. W. Graham (superannuate), and J. W. Bond.

2. *Who have been readmitted?* None.

3. *Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?* None.

4. *Who have been received on trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Edward J. Heller, John Hall, Arthur Lazenby, Isaac N. Smith, Richard Aspinall, Joel Burke, Claude E. Goodwin, Wm. A. Byus.

(b) In studies of third year: C. Fred Anderson.

5. *Who have been continued on trial?* (a) In studies of first year: John O. Cooper, Jacob E. Wells, J. J. Deck.

(b) In studies of second year: David H. Perkins, Percy W. Metheny, Wm. E. Craig, Wm. M. Lister, Charles F. Hager, Roy McCuskey, John C. Maddox, Forest V. Arnott, Harvey S. Chapman, A. C. Riffe, Walter S. Brown.

(c) In studies of third year: None.

(d) In studies of fourth year: None.

6. *Who have been discontinued?* Simon C. Weaver and Wm. D. Pinson at their own request.

7. *Who have been admitted into full membership?* (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Homer S. Bumgardner, Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas M. McCarty, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thomas J. Lewis, Asa S. Wolfe, Evue O. Woodyard.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: James E. Bird, James E. Scott.

8. *What members are in studies of third year?* (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Homer S. Bumgardner, Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas M. McCarty, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thomas J. Lewis, Asa S. Wolfe, Evue O. Woodyard, James E. Scott.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: Harry Blackhurst, Wm. H. Henderson.

9. *What members are in studies of fourth year?* Charles E. Hamrick, J. Jerome Haddox, Wirt M. Stephens, John T. Hickman, Ira F. Rickett, J. D. Dickey, Charles E. Deem, Richard D. Hall, Philip W. Shrader, Benson B. Brooks.

10. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?* (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: James E. Bird, Homer J. Metheny, Albert L. Ireland, John W. Johnson, James W. Mahood, Robert O. Phillips.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

11. *What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?*

(a) As local preachers: None.

(b) Under missionary rule: Edward J. Heller, John Hall.

(c) Under Seminary rule: C. Fred Anderson.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained Elders?*

(a) As local Deacons: James A. Vaughan.

(b) Under Missionary rule: None.

(c) Under Seminary rule: None.

13. *Was the character of each preacher examined?* This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. *Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?* C. M. M. Fultz to the Illinois Conference, J. B. Carder to the Oklahoma Conference, F. M. Cain to the Pittsburg Conference, E. L. Meadows to the Pittsburg Conference, W. L. Barze to the St. John's River Conference, William Love to the Southern California Conference, Jacob E. Weigle to the Iowa Conference, (third year).

15. *Who have died?* Albert Cameron, W. P. Quinn David W. Ruble, Martin Talbott.

16. *Who have been located at their own request?* None.

17. *Who have been located?* None.
18. *Who have withdrawn?* Wm. H. Mahan at his own request.
19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?* None.
20. *Who have been expelled?* None.
21. *What other personal notation should be made?* The cases of H. K. Shaw and J. F. Arnold were referred to their presiding elders for investigation.
22. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?* Marcellus Knotts, L. E. Leslie, O. C. Phillips, F. W. Queen, (4).
23. *Who are the superannuated preachers?* N. L. Baumgardner, L. D. Bryan, J. T. Carroll, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, Jeremiah Engle, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, G. W. Graham, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelly, F. H. J. King, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, D. B. Orr, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblyn, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, S. T. Westfall, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman (44).
24. *Who are the triers of appeals?* H. D. Clark, D. A. Denton, Archibald Moore, A. S. Arnett, D. L. Ash.
25. *What is the statistical report for this year?* (See statistical tables). Full membership, 54,128. Probationers, 3,760.
26. *What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$30,861.
27. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?* \$11,900.
28. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?* \$5,997 applied by order of the Conference to claimants.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We have gone over the entire list of claims and made the distribution to the best of our ability. The amount estimated by the Quarterly Conference Committee for all the claims on this fund amounted to \$11,900

The amounts received from all sources are as follows:

Chartered Fund	\$ 22.00
Permanent Fund	1,200.00
Dividend from Book Concern.....	1,579.00
From Collections	3,196.00

Grand Total\$5,997.00

Increase over last year, \$492.00.

The Board recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, A good many claimants on the fund do not send in the information needed by the Board for the proper adjustment of the work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all claimants, ministers or widows, in the future must fill out the proper blank and send to the Secretary of the Conference or to the President of the Board, G. W. Kepler, in order to receive the allowance of their claim.

The following are the disbursements of this fund:

Widow Richmond	\$ 60 00	Widow Laughlin	\$115 00
" Parriott	30 00	" Mercer	25 00
" Trippett	50 00	" Steel	25 00
" Heaston	25 00	" Skidmore	120 00
" Kurts	25 00	" Poling	120 00
" Orwin	50 00	" Welch	120 00
" Rexroad	40 00	" Ruble	150 00
" Stewart	90 00	" Marteny	150 00
" Lyda	125 00	" Sanford	65 00
" Metheny	80 00	" Talbott	100 00
" Bolton	50 00	" Guinn	125 00
" Rohrbough	130 00	" Butler	50 00
" Davis	185 00	" Hannah	75 00
" Johnson	90 00		

SUPERANNUATES.

James M. Warden.....	\$190 00	H. E. Friend.....	\$ 65 00
F. G. W. Ford.....	130 00	J. C. Morris.....	45 00
W. W. Kelley.....	140 00	Thos. Cotton.....	185 00
N. L. Coffield.....	25 00	H. C. Sanford.....	190 00
Moore McNeal.....	25 00	N. L. Baumgardner.....	115 00
A. T. Morriston.....	75 00	W. W. Workman.....	90 00
Ulyses Pribble.....	80 00	S. D. Tamblin.....	50 00
B. F. Rogers.....	165 00	W. J. Sharpes.....	30 00
W. D. Carrico.....	155 00	S. T. Westfall.....	50 00
W. H. Shaw.....	165 00	J. J. White.....	25 00
J. T. Carroll.....	150 00	Gilbert Rogers.....	35 00
B. D. Mahone.....	122 00	F. H. J. King.....	100 00
W. C. Rogers.....	100 00	D. B. Orr.....	100 00
William Wriston.....	25 00	J. A. Fullerton.....	190 00
J. B. Feather.....	190 00	J. A. Hammond.....	50 00
D. H. K. Dix.....	190 00	C. W. Upton.....	25 00
W. E. Lovett.....	190 00	T. R. Faulkner.....	25 00
A. A. Nichols.....	25 00	G. H. Williams.....	25 00
N. H. Prince.....	70 00	J. T. Davis.....	50 00
L. D. Bryan.....	70 00		

G. W. KEPLER, Chairman.

C. WARMAN, Secretary.

29. *Where are the preachers stationed?* See list of appointments.

Appointments.

NOTE.—The numerals at the right hand indicate the year of service entered upon. The ones at the left hand indicate the Conference number. The names marked with (S) are supplies.

Buckhannon-Clarksburg District.

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| 1 WILLIAM ANDERSON,
Presiding Elder 1
Post Office, Buckhannon, W. Va. | 22 Loydville.....T. J. Lewis 2 |
| 2 Adamston.....J. E. Scott 1 | 23 Mount Clare.....C. E. Feather 4 |
| 3 Belington.....Gregory Bleakly 1 | 24 Newlon....Geo. G. Westfall (S.) 1 |
| 4 Bridgeport.....C. E. Deem 1 | 25 Philippi.....A. D. Craig 1 |
| 5 Buckhannon.....F. S. Townsend 7 | 26 Philippi Circuit—
C. W. Chenoweth (S.) 1 |
| 6 " Circuit..C. E. Hamrick 2 | 27 Rosedale.....To be supplied |
| 7 " East..T. W. Chidester 1 | 28 Sutton.....G. R. Williamson 1 |
| 8 " South...F. V. Arnott 2 | 29 Ten Mile....J. W. Dawson (S.) 1 |
| 9 Camden.....I. L. Marple (S.) 3 | 30 Troy.....W. T. W. Sleeth 3 |
| 10 Clarksburg.....S. K. Arbuthnot 6 | 31 West Milford...Clemmer Warman 1 |
| 11 " Ash Chapel..S. M. Day 1 | 32 Weston.....J. E. Bird 2 |
| 12 Cleveland.....To be supplied | 33 Rev. John Wier, D.D., President of
The West Virginia Wesleyan Col-
lege. Member of Buckhannon 1st
Church Quarterly Conference. |
| 13 Duffy.....C. H. Higginbotham 1 | 34 J. J. Deck, Professor in West Vir-
ginia Wesleyan College. Member
1st Church Quarterly Conference. |
| 14 Flatwoods.....H. M. Strader 1 | 35 W. A. Haggerty left without ap-
pointment to attend school. Mem-
ber Buckhannon Quarterly Conf. |
| 15 Freemansburg.....B. S. Hamrick 1 | |
| 16 Frenchton.....A. J. L. Curtis 1 | |
| 17 Gassaway.....To be supplied | |
| 18 Glenville.....P. L. Bent 4 | |
| 19 Holloy Grove....E. C. Woodruff 1 | |
| 20 Jarvisville.....T. W. Wilson 1 | |
| 21 Junior.....To be supplied | |

Charleston and Fayetteville District.

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| 36 JOHN BEDDOW....Presiding Elder 2
P. O., West Charleston, W. Va. | 51 Leander.....Daniel Wilson (S.) 2 |
| 37 Barker's Ridge—
S. M. McKinney (S.) 1 | 52 Lockhart.....A. C. Riffe 1 |
| CHARLESTON— | 53 Malden.....S. E. Jones 1 |
| 38 " Bowman.....J. J. Haddox 1 | 54 Montgomery.....Arthur Merrells 1 |
| 39 " Circuit.....T. M. McCarty 2 | 55 Mount Union.....I. N. Smith 1 |
| 40 " Lawrence....Richard Aspinall 2 | 56 Mt. Zion.....J. M. Kinder 2 |
| 41 " State Street.....H. D. Clark 2 | 57 Osborne's Mills.Z. T. Scantlin (S.) 1 |
| 42 " West Side....J. W. Johnson 2 | 58 Pleasant Retreat....D. H. Perkins 2 |
| 43 Ciccone.....I. A. Newell (S.) 2 | 59 Ravenswood.....Arthur Lazenby 2 |
| 44 Clay.....E. C. Conway 2 | 60 Reedy.....J. B. Rupert (S.) 1 |
| 45 Clendennin.....P. D. Fisher 3 | 61 Ripley.....H. K. Riffe 2 |
| 46 Clifton and Mason.C. B. Meredith 1 | 62 Rutledge.....J. J. White 1 |
| 47 Cottageville....D. W. Smith (S.) 2 | 63 Spencer.....C. C. Lanham 6 |
| 48 Goldtown.....Marion Taylor 1 | 64 Spencer Circuit...William Hunter 1 |
| 49 Hartford.....W. S. Edwards (S.) 1 | 65 Valley Fork.....G. N. Day (S.) 2 |
| 50 Kincaid.....D. W. Walter 1 | 66 Winona and Fayetteville,
O. M. Pullen 1 |

Huntington District.

- 67 ASBURY MICK....Presiding Elder 4
P. O. Guyandotte, Cabell Co. W. Va.
68 Central City.....H. J. Metheny 1
69 Ceredo.....G. W. Twynham (S.) 1
70 Copleyville.....To be supplied
71 Crumpler... .H. E. Sumner (S.) 1
72 Elmwood.....J. N. Sharp 1
73 Fairfield.....H. V. Kingsley 3
74 Fort Gay.....Bazel Abrams (S.) 2
75 Glenwood.....E. J. Heller 1
76 Guyandotte.....C. H. Lakin 1
77 Guyan Valley..D. R. Johnson (S.) 1
78 Hamlin.....J. S. Pullin (S.) 1
79 Henderson.....C. F. Hager 1
80 Hewett.....C. A. Spencer (S.) 2
HUNTINGTON—
81 " First Church.....D. L. Ash 2
82 " Seventh Ave..J. H. Daugherty 1
83 Circuit.....G. E. Richardson (S.) 1
84 Kenova.....J. T. Johnson (S.) 1
85 Leon.....C. J. Baker (S.) 1
86 Logan.....J. S. Thornburg 1
87 Marmet.....C. H. Beresford (S.) 2
88 Milton and Hurricans—
To be supplied.
89 Oceana.....J. L. Perry (S.) 1
90 Peytona.....J. M. Sutton (S.) 1
91 Plymouth.....To be supplied
92 Point Pleasant.....A. D. Perry 2
93 Princeton.....To be supplied
94 Rich.....J. R. Hume (S.) 1
95 Ruth.....J. A. Perry (S.) 2
96 Wayne.....H. S. Chapman 1
97 Winfield and St. Albans—
H. A. Barlow (S.) 2
98 Winifrede.....R. C. Bramlett 2

Morgantown District.

- 99 J. S. ROBINSON...Presiding Elder 4
Grafton, W. Va.
100 Arnettsville.....G. W. White (S.) 1
101 Barnesville.....H. W. Flanagan (S.) 1
102 Blacks ville.....D. F. Carder 2
FAIRMONT—
103 " First Church.....G. D. Smith 5
104 " Diamond Street..G. W. Bent 1
105 " Farmington.....C. A. Snider 1
GRAFTON—
106 " Andrews.....H. C. Howard 2
107 " Andrews Mission...M. Knotts 1
108 " St. Paul's.....L. W. Roberts 1
109 " West Main St...D. H. Rutter 2
110 Halleck.....J. M. Grose 1
111 Knottsville.....S. B. Hart 3
112 Logansport.....L. A. McNemar 1
113 Lumberport.....W. A. Byus 2
114 Mannington.....A. Moore 3
115 Marion.....P. Z. Musgrave 5
116 Masontown.....A. M. Hammond 2
117 Meadowdale ...Taylor Richmond 1
118 Monongalia.....O. U. Marple 4
119 Morgantown.....M. F. Compton 5
120 Morgantown Circuit..M. W. Rider 1
121 Pruntytown...C. H. Meredith (S.) 2
122 Sabraton.....O. W. Waters 2
123 Shinnston.....W. K. Stalnaker 1
124 Wallace.....S. J. Cotton 1
125 Wyatt.....Alfred Backhouse (S.) 1
126 Wise.....W. H. Gilmore (S.) 1

Oakland District.

- 127 R. B. WARD.....Presiding Elder 4
P. O. Oakland, Md.
128 Albright.....To be supplied.
129 Aurora.....R. O. Phillips 2
130 Bayard.....E. C. Bedford 3
131 Blaine.....J. H. Funk 2
132 Brandonville.....D. A. Friend 3
133 Bruceton.....H. W. Holden (S.) 1
134 Cranesville.....C. J. Price 2
135 Davis.....E. D. Hanna 1
136 Etam.....To be supplied.
137 Evansville.....A. M. Crabtree 1
138 Friendsville.....W. M. Lister 2
139 Gormanville.....E. P. Idleman 1
140 Grantsville.....Theophilus McCoy 3
141 Hendricks and Evenwood—
P. W. Metheny 1
142 Horton.....J. W. Bedford 1
143 Kingwood.....J. H. Hess 2
144 Montrose.....Renix Wees (S.) 3
145 Mountain Lake and Deer Park—
E. J. Westfall 1
146 Newburg.....E. O. Woodyard 1
147 Oakland.....J. B. Workman 3
148 Parsons.....Eugene Weaver 1
149 Pendleton and Circleville—
J. D. Dickey 1
150 Rowlesburg.....A. L. Ireland 2
151 Sinclair.....P. W. Shrader 3
152 St. George.....J. W. Funk (S.) 2
153 Swanton.....Albert Engle (S.) 2
154 Terra Alta.....J. W. Engle 2
155 Thomas.....O. A. Kelly 1
156 Tunnelton.....William Fallen 1

Parkersburg District.

- 157 S. P. CRUMMETT...Presiding Elder 3
P. O. Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 158 *Alma*.....To be supplied.
- 159 *Alvy*.....Joel Burke 1
- 160 *Belleville*.....E. S. Withers 3
- 161 *Bristol*.....B. B. Brooks 1
- 162 *Elizabeth and Newark*..H. M. Law 4
- 163 *Ellenboro*.....W. R. Hennen 3
- 164 *Friendly and Shiloh*..A. D. Adams 2
- 165 *Harrisville*.....W. M. Shultz 2
- 166 *Hebron*.....A. A. Nichols 1
- 167 *Middlebourne*.....L. D. Ashby 4
- 168 *Murphytown*.....F. P. Dunbar 1
- 169 *Murraysville*....J. R. Beckett (S.) 2
- PARKERSBURG—
- 170 “ *Elberon*.....S. S. Klyne 1
- 171 “ *First Church*...C. K. Jenness 1
- 172 “ *Riverside*.....To be supplied.
- 173 “ *Parkersburg Circuit*,
A. D. Garrett 3
- 174 “ *South End*....E. D. W. King 3
- 175 *Pennsboro and Cairo*..R. G. Backus 2
- 176 *Pleasants*..Sylvester Richards (S.) 1
- 177 *Pullman*.....Silas McGregor (S.) 2
- 178 *Pursley*.....John Hall 1
- 179 *Salem*.....A. S. Arnett 1
- 180 *St. Marys*.....E. D. Fellers 4
- 181 *Sistersville*.....Daniel Westfall 1
- 182 *Smithton*.....W. T. McCutchen 1
- 183 *Smithville*.....F. M. Malcolm 2
- 184 *Volcano*.....T. H. Bunting 2
- 185 *West Union*.....G. W. Kepler 4
- 186 *Williamstown*....B. H. Shaddock 1

Ronceverte District.

- 187 L. E. RESSEGER...Presiding Elder 2
Elkins, Randolph Co., W. Va.
- 188 *Augusta*.....H. A. Coffman (S.) 2
- 189 *Beckley*.....C. Fred. Anderson 1
- 190 *Beverly*.....C. R. Shackelford 1
- 191 *Blue Sulphur*...J. H. Evens (S.) 1
- 192 *Brooklin*.....A. J. Harvey (S.) 1
- 193 *Claremont*.....J. T. Hickman 1
- 194 *Covington, Va*.....W. S. Brown 1
- 195 *Cowen*.....To be supplied.
- 196 *Eagle Rock*.....E. B. Catlin (S.) 1
- 197 *Edray*.....G. W. Marston 3
- 198 *Elkins*.....O. Dale King 2
- 199 *Forest Hill*.....I. T. Rickett 2
- 200 *Glomera*.....J. W. King (S.) 2
- 201 *Gladys and Hopse*,
H. W. Daniels (S.) 2
- 202 *Greenbrier*.....M. W. Atkinson 2
- 203 *Hinton*.....C. M. Neff 1
- 204 *Highland, Va.*,
J. A. Brumbaugh (S.) 2
- 205 *Maplewood*...T. J. Williams (S.) 2
- 206 *Mingo*.....A. Sydenstricker (S.) 1
- 207 *Monroe*.....W. H. Henderson 3
- 208 *Ophelia*.....W. A. Sharp 3
- 209 *Paint Bank*.....R. R. Little 2
- 210 *Pocahontas*.....H. Blackhurst 5
- 211 *Rich Patch*.....J. D. Mays 1
- 212 *Richwood*.....M. F. Pritchard 1
- 213 *Rockbridge*.....To be supplied.
- 214 *Ronceverte*.....J. C. Strader 1
- 215 *Staunton*.....H. T. Heironimus 4
- 216 *Summersville*.....R. D. Hall 2
- 216½ *Summersville*..J. W. Claypool.. 2
- 217 *Webster Springs*....A. S. Wolfe 1

Wheeling District.

- 218 C. B. GRAHAM.....Presiding Elder 6
P. O. Wheeling, W. Va.
- 219 *Benwood*.....C. E. Goodwin 2
- 220 *Cameron*.....T. G. Meredith 1
- 221 *Cameron Circuit*...Roy McCuskey 2
- 222 *Dallas*.....W. H. Penn 2
- 223 *Elm Grove*.....To be supplied.
- 224 *Jollytown*.....W. H. Hammond 3
- 225 *Littleton*.....W. G. Smith 2
- 226 *Marshall*.....A. E. Barnes 1
- 227 *McMechen*.....H. B. Bowden 3
- MOUNDSVILLE—
- 228 “ *Simpson Church*...A. J. Hiatt 2
- 229 “ *Calvary*.....W. B. Reed 2
- 230 “ *Moundsville Circuit*,
C. W. Stephan 2
- 231 *New Martinsville*....J. K. Grimes 1
- 232 *New Martinsville Circuit*,
To be supplied.
- 233 *Pine Grove*.....J. W. Mahood 2
- 234 *Pleasant Valley*.....L. S. Grose 3
- 235 *Proctor*.....Cyrus Poling 1
- 236 *Rosby*.....B. W. Roberts (S.) 1
- 237 *Short Creek and Liberty*,
E. N. Jarrett 2
- 238 *Silver Hill*.....W. M. Stephens 1
- 239 *Smithfield*.....H. S. Bumgardner 1
- 240 *Triadelphia*.....W. E. Dean 2
- 241 *Uniontown*.....A. M. Grimes 2
- 242 *Wadestown*.....D. C. Hedrick 1
- WHEELING—
- 243 “ *Chapline St.*....D. A. Denton 1
- 244 “ *East and Warwood*,
J. C. Maddox 1
- 245 “ *Fourth St.*...S. T. Westhafer 7
- 246 “ *Hope*.....W. B. Frazelle 1
- 247 “ *Memorial*....C. E. Leatherby 2
- 248 “ *North St.*.....S. V. Leech 3
- 249 “ *Thomson*...Sterling J. Miller 3
- 250 “ *Wesley*.....J. L. B. Jones 1
- 251 “ *Zane St.*.....J. O. Bolton 2
- 252 A. B. Riker, President Mt. Union
College. Member Fourth St. Quar-
terly Conference, Wheeling.
- 253 Joseph Lee, Temperance Federation
Work, Member Mt. Lake Park,
Md., Quarterly Conference.
- 254 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangelist,
Member Simpson Church Quarterly
Conference, Moundsville, W. Va.
- 255 D. S. Hammond, Superintendent
State Reform School. Member of
Quarterly Conference, Andrews
Church, Grafton, W. Va.
- 256 J. M. Ocheltree, Missionary in
Arizona.
- 257 John O. Cooper, left without appoint-
ment to attend some one of our
schools.
- 258 J. E. Wells, left without appoint-
ment to attend some one of our
schools.
- 259 L. B. Bowers, left without appoint-
ment to attend some one of our
schools.
- 260 J. W. Dawson, left without appoint-
ment to attend some one of our
schools.
- 261 Wm. E. Craig, left without appoint-
ment to attend some one of our
schools.
- 262 J. W. Bond, left without appoint-
ment to attend some one of our
schools.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* First
Church, Huntington, W. Va.

Missionary Appropriations.

BUCKHANNON—CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Belington	\$ 200	Newlon	40
Buckhannon, East..	62	Ten Mile.....	40
Cleveland	60		
Gassaway	40		\$ 492
Loydville	50		

CHARLESTON AND FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Charleston, Bow-		Osborne's Mills....	30
man	\$ 60	Ravenswood	40
Charleston, Law-		Ripley	100
rence	40	Spencer Circuit....	40
Charleston, West		Leander	40
Side	50	Reedy	20
Clay	46	Montgomery	176
Cicerone	50	Valley Fork.....	30
Clifton and Mason..	50		
Goldtown	40		\$ 852
Mount Zion.....	40		

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Ceredo	\$ 75	Leon	30
Fairfield	75	Oceana	40
Fort Gay.....	75	Plymouth	75
Glenwood	75	Hewett	40
Guyan Valley.....	75	Rich	40
Huntington circuit.	75	Logan	200
Kenova	75	Princeton	105
Marmet	75	Winfield and St.	
Milton and Hurri-		Albans	75
cane	75	District	50
Peytona	75		
Ruth	75	Total.....	\$1,530
Elmwood	50		

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Andrews Mission..\$	60	Wyatt	49
Morgantown Circuit	48		
Barnesville	50		\$ 357
Lumberport	150		

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Blaine	\$ 160	Pendleton and Cir-	
Horton	96	cleville	48
Mt. Lake Park....	100		
Hendricks and Jen-			\$ 504
nigston	100		

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Murraysville	\$ 60	South Parkersburg.	150
Elizabeth and New-		Pleasants	50
ark	50		
Smithton	50		\$ 436
Riverside	76		

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Beckley	\$ 120	Richwood	100
Brooklin	40	Ronceverte	127
Cowen	100	District	200
Glomera	44		
Hinton	172		\$ 983
Mingo	80		

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Cameron Circuit...\$	20	Pine Grove	75
Elm Grove.....	40	Warwood	40
New Martinsville			
Circuit	20.		\$ 195

I concur,
 JOHN W. HAMILTON,
 Presiding Bishop.

Report on Permanent Fund.

REPORT ON PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

Disbursements.

1905.			
Nov. 16th...	To cash paid for 1 U. S. Steel bond.....	\$	950 63
...	" 1 La Belle Iron Works bond.....		1,050 00
...	" accrued inter on same.....		8 00
Dec. 9th...	" Albert R. Shinn, Extr., interest to Nancy Golden estate		58 93
1906.			
Sept. 26th...	" purchase U. S. Steel bond.....		986 25
29th...	" purchase U. S. Steel bond.....		986 25
Oct. 1st...	" To Treasurer of the W. Va. Conference....		1,216 83
...	" balance		60 52
Total		\$	5,317 41

Receipts.

1905.			
Oct. 2nd...	By cash on hand for investment.....	\$	933 15
4th...	" Interest C. F. Sharps' to Feb. 2nd, 1905....		43 20
...	" intrest Lemuel McCoy to March 27, 1905....		29 31
...	" interest I. N. Robinson to March 14, 1905....		150 00
...	" W. J. Sharpes to Sept. 1st, 1905, interest..		4 50
16th...	" J. A. Fullerton by G. W. Kepler, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards.....		100 00
31st...	" M. F. Compton, Tr. Sub. Coll.....		510 00
Dec. 5th...	" La Belle bonds due Dec. 1st, interest.....		210 00
...	" Briar Hill bond due Dec. 1st, interest.....		50 00
...	" U. S. Steel bond, interest.....		50 00
...	" Union Utility due Oct. 1st, interest.....		25 00
...	" Geo. L. Fish note.....		600 00
...	" interest same.....		43 75
May 10th...	" U. S. Steel bond due May 1st, interest.....		75 00
...	" Union Utility, interest.....		25 00
...	" Laughlin Nail Co., due Jan. 1st, interest....		30 00
June 1st...	" La Belle bonds, interest.....		240 00
...	" Briar Hill, interest.....		50 00
Aug. 1st...	" C. F. Sharp note.....		720 00
...	" Interest on same.....		64 80
22nd...	" W. J. Sharps to Sept. 1st, 1906, interest....		4 50

Sept. 8th...	" Henry Garrett to Sept. 1st, interest.....	36 00
...	" W. Wirt King to May 8th, 1905, interest....	36 00
15th...	" Lemuel McCoy note.....	488 50
...	" interest on same.....	53 70
21st...	" A. F. Hamilton for E. M. E. Church, interest to be paid 4 per cent for 8 yrs and 3 per cent for 7 yrs., then to go to Permanent Fund	200 00
...	" M. F. Compton, Tr.....	315 00
29th...	" Union Utility bond, interest.....	25 00
...	" Laughlin Nail Co. bond July 1st, interest....	30 00
...	" A. J. Clarke, subscription.....	75 00
...	" A. S. List, subscription.....	25 00
Oct. 1st...	" M. F. Giesey, subscription.....	25 00
...	" H. F. Jones, subscription.....	25 00
...	" D. C. List, Jr., subscription.....	25 00
		\$ 5,317 41

**List of Investments Held by the Permanent Fund Association of the
West Virginia Conference, October 1, 1906.**

W. Wirt King, interest paid to May 8th, 1906.....	\$ 600 00
J. A. Fullerton, reduced \$100 by last Conference payment....	86 21
I. N. Robinson, interest paid to March 14th, 1905.....	500 00
Henry Garrett, interest paid to September 1st, 1906.....	600 00
W. J. Sharpes, interest paid to September 1st, 1906.....	75 00
Eight La Belle Iron Works Bonds, 6%, \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00
Two Briar Hill Bonds, 6%, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
One Utility Bond, 5%.....	1,000 00
One Laughlin Nail Co. Bond, 6%.....	1,000 00
Five U. S. Steel Bonds, 5%, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Cash	60 52
\$18,921 73	
Amount of cash and investments 1906.....	\$18,921 73
Amount of cash and investments 1905.....	17,641 65
Increase	\$ 1,280 08
Amount paid Conference 1906.....	\$ 1,216 83
Amount paid Conference 1905.....	823 96
Increase	\$ 392 87
Amount paid out of interest fund to Nancy Golden estate....	\$ 58 93
Amount check to Conference Treasurer.....	1,216 83
Amounts invested in bonds.....	3,981 13
Amount cash on hand.....	60 52
\$ 5,317 41	

Amount balance 1905.....	\$ 933 15
Amount collected on Principal Fund.....	3,108 50
Amount interest collected	1,275 76

\$ 5,317 41

Checks to Conference from Permanent Fund for 1900.....	\$ 318 09
Checks to Conference from Permanent Fund for 1901.....	474 77
Checks to Conference from Permanent Fund for 1902.....	346 96
Checks to Conference from Permanent Fund for 1903.....	453 78
Checks to Conference from Permanent Fund for 1904.....	491 47
Checks to Conference from Permanent Fund for 1905.....	823 96
Checks to Conference from Permanent Fund for 1906.....	1,216 83

D. C. LIST, JR., *Treasurer.*

I have this 2nd day of October, 1906, examined the accounts of the Permanent Fund Association of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year ending October 1st, 1906, as kept by D. C. List, Jr., treasurer, and find the same properly kept, and that the balance of cash in his hands as treasurer to be \$60.52 October 1st, 1906. I have also examined each of the several bonds and notes representing the investments of said association in his hands as treasurer and find them to amount to \$18,921.73, and to be as set forth in his report to said Conference dated October 2nd, 1906. I also find that said investments are kept in the safety deposit box No. 63, in the City Bank of Wheeling, under the name of the said Permanent Fund Association and are properly cared for.

JNO. K. LIST, *Vice Prest.,*

The City Bank of Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., October 2nd, 1906.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION FOR 1905-1906.

To the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

On behalf of the board in charge of the Permanent Fund, I have the honor to submit for your consideration their report for the year ending October 1, 1906. Both principal and interest of this fund have during the year grown somewhat; but as you will observe upon examination, not so rapidly, nor as much as could have been reasonably desired. Indeed, this worthy cause has not received at the hands of our people the recognition and financial encouragement which of right it ought to have commanded.

There is, I think, however, a growing interest throughout the Conference in this fund. This is due in part, largely because some of our ministerial brethren in the effective ranks have been taking a more active interest themselves in this matter. They are talking more about its demands upon those of the laity who have been specially prospered in this world's goods; and further, too, they have been pressing home more earnestly upon some of our people a greater regard and care for the supply of the bodily wants of the worn out men and women, who, by their loyalty to the church and faithful preaching of the word, have helped to win this state to God and Methodism.

Their efforts have as yet not accomplished great things; but we are hopeful for the future as this work of education of our good people goes increasingly forward.

The principal of this fund now amounts to \$18,921.73, and the interest to be paid to the Conference treasurer this year amounts to \$1,216.83, which is by much the largest amount ever turned over in any one year by the fund to the Conference.

A comparison of the annual amounts paid over to the Conference during the incumbency of the present treasurer, Bro. D. C. List, Jr., will make more fully apparent this slow but steady advance. For 1900, the Conference check was \$318.09; 1901, \$474.77; 1902, \$346.96; 1903, \$453.78; 1904, \$491.47; 1905, \$823.76, and for 1906, the present year, as above stated it is \$1,216.83.

Let us not, therefore, forget, nor in our own comfort overlook the wants of the worn out preacher, his widow and orphan.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CLARKE, *President.*

PERMANENT TRUST FUND COLLECTIONS.

The following amounts have been received during the Conference year, from October 12, 1905, to October 8, 1906, on subscriptions made to the Permanent Trust Fund: Mrs. Nancy J. Haymond, \$10; L. M. Shroyer, \$10; H. M. Strader, \$75; Thomson Church, \$58.90; W. C. Bramlett, \$6; J. T. Lovett, \$2; E. S. Withers, \$10; C. E. Conaway, \$3; E. D. Hanna, \$10; N. G. Young, \$5; H. C. McWhorter, \$75; J. A. Sigafosse, \$10; W. A. Tucker, \$5; Monongalia, \$5; Mrs. Kefeuer, \$1; F. S. Townsend, (Lovett and Chidester), \$6; Littleton, \$15; H. J. Metheny, \$5; T. H. McBee, \$5; G. H. Williams, \$5; Moundsville, \$100; Morgantown, \$10; Sabraton, \$10; J. H. Hess, \$10; Kingwood, \$48;

Davis & Sons, \$15; F. A. Thayer, \$5; J. T. Mitchell, \$5; Clark DeBerry, \$2; E. P. Idleman, \$5; W. M. Shultz, \$10; W. B. Frazele, \$5; C. C. Lee, \$10; Fairmont, \$34; Marion Taylor, \$5; John Beddow, \$5; Archibald Moore, \$10; L. E. Resseger, \$10; S. S. White, \$3; S. P. Crummett, \$20; R. D. Hall, \$9.31; John Wier, \$50. Total, \$703.21.

I regret to state that a large number of subscribers are in arrears. I shall be glad to receive remittances at any time, and return vouchers. The subscription books are in my hands, and the money should be sent to me.

MILLARD F. COMPTON,
Secretary and Treasurer of Subscriptions.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT TRUST FUND.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 21, 1906.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts and assets of the Permanent Fund found, upon careful examination, that the bonds, notes and cash were in good form and safe keeping and the accounts as kept by the treasurer were satisfactory to the committee.

J. K. GRIMES.
C. E. LEONHART.

PERMANENT TRUST FUND REPORT NO. 1.

We your committee, recommend that the Conference instruct the Board of Stewards to again divide the appropriation to Dr. J. A. Fullerton and pay, if possible, the remainder of the Fullerton-Taylor note amounting to \$86.26, and then pay the remainder of said appropriation to the Hon. C. W. Lynch, of Clarksburg, W. Va., for the benefit of Dr. Fullerton's family.

F. S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.
D. L. ASH, Secretary.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Bishop Hamilton and Dear Brethren:

In sumbitting this, my first report of the Clarksburg district to the Annual Conference, I do so with feelings of gratitude to God for his sustaining grace, without which our best efforts are fruitless.

Let me say, in the first place, that I am exceedingly grateful to my predecessor, the Rev. D. L. Ash, for the splendid condition in which he left the work of the district. The information which he placed in my hands at the time of his departure has been of very great assistance to me, and I found that in every instance he had arranged the work so as to make it as pleasant as possible for his successor.

The Clarksburg district is composed of twenty-two appointments, and all of them, except Lumberport and Ash Chapel, were filled by Conference men. In cases where changes had taken place, the new pastors were early on the field, and all of them have done good work. Lumberport was supplied by Bro. W. A. Byus, who comes up for admission at this Conference, having done excellent work and being asked to return for another year. Ash Chapel was the only appointment that it became my duty to supply with a pastor at the beginning of the Conference year; and I succeeded, within the first month, in securing a worthy young man for the place, namely, Bro. D. C. Johnson, who has attended faithfully to his duties and could very easily have returned for another year, but he has decided to go to Mount Union College to better prepare himself for the work of the ministry.

Two changes have taken place during the year; one of them caused by the death of Bro. Martin Talbott, pastor of the Barnesville circuit. Bro. Talbott was one of the older men of the Conference and was an exceptionally sincere, quiet and loyal Christian minister. It may truly be said of Bro. Talbott that "he died for others." Two or three weeks before his death he visited a

family who had typhoid fever, and although warned of the risk he was running, he felt it to be his duty to attend to the spiritual needs of the sick, and therefore went from time to time to visit the fever stricken family. Within two weeks of his first visits he himself had typhoid fever, and in a few days was called from earth to heaven. He died at his post, in the heat of the battle, and we, together with the Captain of his salvation, may truthfully say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." His bereaved wife is at present living with a married daughter in New York state, and as she becomes a claimant on this Conference, we hope her interests will not be overlooked by our Conference Board of Stewards.

A change of pastors took place at Farmington in the month of June, Bro. J. B. Carder having decided, on account of the ill health of his family, to move to the Okalhoma Conference; and we wish him abundant success in his new field of labor. Because of Bro. Carder's transfer to the west it was necessary to secure a new man for his place, and Bro. J. E. Wells, from our school at Buckhannon, took charge of the work. Bro. Wells has done excellent work, and has been asked to return, but wishing to complete his college course has decided to go back to Buckhannon.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

There are a large number of Sabbath Schools on the district, all of which are doing effective work in importing religious knowledge to the children; and the brethren fully realize that the work of the Sabbath School is of vital importance to the future welfare of the church.

The Epworth League Chapters are also doing good work, and are of great benefit to our young people. Nearly all of the charges have at least one Chapter, and some of them as many as five. One encouraging feature of the Epworth League is the opportunity it affords our young people to testify for Christ and to take an active part in religious work.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

We are glad to be able to report a substantial increase in pastor's salaries for the year. The cash salaries were fixed at \$16,550, being an increase of \$1,252 over last year. The average salary, exclusive of parsonage, is \$752.27. Every appointment on the district has a parsonage except one, namely, Ash Chapel, and I have just been informed that a parsonage will be built there and be ready for occupancy by November of this year. This is very encouraging, and yet the majority of the churches are well able to pay our pastors double the amount they are now paying, but we hope for better things in the future.

BENEVOLENCES.

The benevolent collections have been faithfully presented by all of the pastors, and there will be a substantial increase over last year. We have endeavored to get all of the pastors to raise the full apportionment for the General Conference expenses, and if any charge falls short we feel safe in saying that it will be raised "in full" next year. Mannington, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Pine Grove have not only raised their full benevolent apportionment, but have an extra amount for other benevolent purposes; and several others are entitled to be placed in class No. 1. The increase for missions will be at least \$350 ahead of last year. We believe that the best time to raise the benevolences is at the close of the revival services, and the pastor who delays this matter until the summer months generally finds himself in the rear. We are glad to report \$200 for the Permanent Fund, as a personal gift from Bro. A. T. Hamilton of the Logansport circuit.

REVIVALS.

There have been several good revivals during the year; and the greatest increase in membership has been at the following places: Marion, Bristol, Pine Grove, Barnesville, Mannington and Smithton. In some instances large numbers were reported at the time of the revival services, but when the time arrived to receive them into full membership the numbers had greatly decreased. We believe that too much importance cannot be placed on the Probationer's Class, which is supposed to be in charge of the pastor. The Probationer's Class is, in our opinion, the greatest safeguard against backsliding that the Methodist Church possesses; and if all of our pastors would organize a class of this kind at the close of their revivals, and then do their very best to get the young converts to attend it regularly, there would be few who would fail to be on hand when the time arrived to receive them into full membership.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Three new churches have been built during the year, one on the Marion circuit. This church was built by Bro. D. J. Eddy, one of our leading members on that circuit, and was afterwards very generously presented to our church.

A new church has also been built on the Bridgeport circuit at a cost of \$3,000, every cent of which has been paid. Great credit is due to Bro. Lakin, the pastor, for his energy and faithfulness in bringing about such splendid results.

During the past winter an awful and destructive fire overtook the people of Pine Grove. Many of our people were deprived of their homes, and they also had the sad experience of

seeing their church completely destroyed by the fire. This was a sad blow, but people and pastor determined that whatever might or might not be re-built a Methodist Church was absolutely essential, and they immediately went ahead with faith and zeal and within a few months a splendid new church was erected at a cost of \$3,600, every cent of which has been paid. Too much praise cannot be given to our people at Pine Grove, and also to the pastor, Bro. J. W. Mahood, for the splendid work they have accomplished.

A very handsome church is now being erected at Fairview, on the Marion circuit, which is to cost \$18,000. The foundation and basement have already been completed and within a few months the church will be erected. This new church is the result of a most gracious revival of religion that took place at Fairview during the past winter, when eighty persons professed faith in Christ. The pastor, Bro. P. Z. Musgrave, was very ably assisted in his revival services by Bro. Nanna, our Conference evangelist. Great credit is due to the pastor for his energy and general success in advancing the interests of our church in this locality.

Our church at Clarksburg, with Bro. S. K. Arbuthnot as pastor, is in a most prosperous condition, so much so that they are compelled to build a larger church to accommodate the people. A splendid lot has been secured at a cost of \$20,000, nearly all of which has been paid, and the balance has been promised and will be paid in December of this year; after which they will begin the work of building the new church.

The new parsonage of Mannington has been completed during the year, the cost of which is \$9,000 not including the value of the lot, which is worth \$4,000, making a total of \$13,000. This is in all probability the best and most modern parsonage in the West Virginia Conference. Bro. Moore has had unusual success and his people are very loyal and generous.

The following charges have paid from \$200 to \$500 toward improvements and the paying of old debts: Wallace, \$500; Adamston, \$500; Smithton, \$380; Salem \$250; Logansport, \$200, and Wyatt, \$200. Improvements on churches or parsonages have also been made at Bridgeport, Bristol, Lumberport, Marion, Shinnston, Mt. Clare, and West Milford. Old debts are gradually becoming a thing of the past, and new ones taking their place.

There is a steady increase in the insuring of church and parsonage property, and the destruction of our church at Pine Grove by fire has proved to be a blessing in disguise, and has lead to the insuring of quite a number of the churches and parsonages of the district.

Our church papers and periodicals are being more and more distributed among the people and are having a healthful religious influence over the minds and hearts of their readers. Mt. Clare heads the list in the relative number of Advocates taken, and has 1 for every $4\frac{1}{2}$ members.

The pastors have all been faithful and I thank them most cordially for their kindness and the assistance they have rendered me in the work of the district.

I am glad to be able to say that with only two exceptions I have attended every Quarterly Conference held on the district during the past year, and without a single exception have been able to give from two to five days of each week to the actual work of preaching and holding Quarterly Conferences.

With gratitude to God for His goodness and mercy, and thanks to the brethren for their loyalty and kindness, I respectfully submit to you my annual report of the Clarksburg district.

Yours most cordially,

WM. ANDERSON, P. E.

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

This, my first report of the Charleston district, is submitted to the Conference with feelings of profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His protecting care and for His abundant grace. We also desire to thank our brethren in the ministry and their families for very many kindnesses during the year. The year has been one of victory. There have been battles and the foes have been numerous, but "His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory." In the special services during the revival campaign, 1,037 persons professed saving faith in the Lord Jesus, and of these nearly 800 united with the church on probation. I do not know, at present, how many of these have been received into full membership. It seems to me that we put too much emphasis on "Special Services." Why not make every service "special" in efforts for soul-saving? It would, we believe, be a good thing to invite sinners to Christ at every service, and at the same time give an opportunity for any to unite with the church desiring to do so. Some of our pastors are already working this plan successfully. The benevolent collections have been presented in nearly all cases most faithfully, and we are hoping that the results will show that the district is making some progress in this department. The allowance for pastor's support

this year was over \$1,600 more than that allowed last year, and reports will show, I think, that the brethren are receiving better support than formerly. One of the crying needs in this district is larger salaries for our faithful preachers. Attention is being called to this matter quite frequently, and, if "precept upon precept, and line upon line" will win, then success is sure to come. It is high time that some of our officials and many of our people prayed in a different spirit than that of the old prayer, "God bless our preacher, do Thou keep him humble, and we'll keep him poor for Christ's sake, amen."

Two new country churches, each worth over \$1,000, have been dedicated during the year, one on the Cicerone and the other on the Clifton and Mason charge. A new parsonage and an additional lot has been secured on the Clay circuit. A parsonage is being erected on the Rutledge circuit. The churches at Spencer, Ripley, Cottageville, Riverside, Clifton and Point Pleasant have all been much improved during the year. The parsonages at Malden, Spencer, Clendennin and Ravenswood have been made more comfortable and attractive by improvements made to them. A new church is almost completed on the Goldtown charge and will be dedicated soon after Conference. At Bowman, Charleston, two lots have been purchased in a more central part of the West Side of the city, and it is hoped that before long a larger and better building will be erected for this growing congregation. At Glenwood two splendid lots on Sixth street have been donated to our people, and preparations are being made to put a good church to take the place of the old one, in this section of Charleston. The State street people have a subscription of \$8,000 towards a \$12,000 lot, located in a better and more central part of the city than where we are now located. The Advocate list is steadily growing and will show nearly twice as many subscribers as formerly. Brother Wallace P. Guinn who, last Conference, took a superannuate relation, owing to ill health, passed to his reward at Charleston, July 14th last. As we close our year's work we hopefully turn to the future expecting larger manifestations of the Divine presence than ever before.

JOHN BEDDOW, P. E.

REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

In presenting this, my third annual report of the Huntington district, I wish to do so expressing my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his mercy, which has permitted me, with my brethren of the district, to make report again to our annual session.

Eleven of the 22 charges of the district were filled with Conference men at our last session, leaving eleven charges to be supplied.

Five of these "supplies" were named and appointed at Conference, leaving six charges still without men. Four of these were supplied as soon as men could be secured. To one of the remaining charges I sent successively three men, all of whom soon left the field on account of the poor prospect for the support of a preacher. The remaining charge offered such little encouragement for building Methodism there, that no one was found to take charge of it, and the missionary appropriation to that charge, together with some other unused missionary funds, has been returned to the Conference Treasurer, whose receipt for same I have in my possession. The part of the last mentioned charge which shows signs of yielding a harvest, when properly cultivated, has now been joined to a part of another charge, and formed into a new charge, can be worked to better advantage, and gives promise of growing into a good work.

Much of the territory of this district lies in the mining regions of Southern West Virginia, where many of the people move as frequently as do Methodist preachers, and so our membership is almost continually changing, making it necessary to change the boundary lines of our charges often, and for these, and other reasons which I need not name, much of our work is not permanent in the sense of remaining settled in one place; sometimes whole bodies of our people changing their place of residence in a short time, thus sending many of our people away, and bringing in their stead often members of other churches, and frequently those not connected with any Christian church whatever. Our preachers appointed to work in this district at our last Conference were at their places promptly, and have wrought faithfully through the year, and a good degree of success has been given them.

REVIVALS.

Early in the year revival efforts were begun in quite a number of the charges and were continued with varying degrees of success. I am not in possession of the figures giving the number of souls brought to Christ in the district this year, but the number runs up to several hundred, with a quickening of the church life which is most marked in many parts of the district.

SALARIES.

We are improving slowly in the matter of paying our preachers. The salaries in most of the charges are too small, and in some instances the small salary fixed is not all paid; but gradu-

ally our people are coming to see the need of improvement in this direction, and our people are also becoming more able all the time to do better work in supporting the Gospel. The man who expects to get rich in worldly goods by preaching the Gospel need not come to Huntington district to do it, and the man who will preach the Gospel faithfully, aiming at the salvation of men and women, will not starve in this district.

BENEVOLENCES.

In most of the charges the benevolences have been well looked after, and our reports will show steady improvement in this particular.

Last year we received congratulations from our Missionary Secretaries in New York on the handsome advance in our missionary collections over the preceding year; and, while I have not the exact figures, we shall go beyond last year's showing. In all the benevolences, and in every good thing, our aim is at steady, continuous advancement.

WORK AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Sunday School work in the district is improving both in numbers and in the character of the work being done. All our schools use our own literature, and nearly all are organized into missionary societies.

We are making some progress also in the work of the Epworth League. Our district convention this year was the best in the history of the League work in the district. We have gained also in the matter of placing our own literature in the homes of our people; especially our own Pittsburg Christian Advocate is being circulated more generally than ever before in this territory. Like other good things, it is helping us.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Instead of building new houses this year we have given a good deal of attention to improving the property we have. The building of First Church, Huntington, has been improved and beautified at a cost of about \$1,500, making this a beautiful and comfortable house indeed. A balance of about \$200 on the new church at Myra, on the Hamlin circuit, has been paid recently, and the house will be dedicated on the first Sunday after Conference.

A debt of nearly \$200 which had rested for quite a while upon the church at Lewiston, in the Winifrede charge, was recently paid. A debt of \$140 on the church in Kenova is paid.

Nearly \$300 has been recently paid on the debt on the parsonage at Seventh avenue, Huntington, leaving but a small balance yet unpaid.

A friend in Central City recently donated to our church there a well-located and beautiful lot worth \$1,000 on which to build a parsonage, and our people there will soon build upon it a house for the pastor and family, making this one of the best charges in the district.

The parsonage at Ceredo has been repaired and improved at a cost of \$100, making it now quite a comfortable home. Improvements have been made this year upon the parsonage on the Fairfield circuit, and also upon the parsonage on the Hamlin circuit, making these houses quite comfortable now. Both the church and parsonage at Milton have been repaired and made comfortable at a cost of \$290.

On the Marmet circuit, paid an old indebtedness and repairs on the four following buildings: Marmet, Hernshaw, Handley and Crown Hill, \$232, putting our property at these points in good condition.

OUTLOOK.

A survey of the district gives us much encouragement. Our growth (for we are growing) not as rapid as we would love to see it, yet it goes quietly and steadily on pointing to the final victory.

No very serious illness or death have come into the homes of any of our preachers in the district, for which we thank our God.

Personally, my own health has been better this year than for a number of years before. The brethren, both of the ministry and laity, have been patient with me and kind and helpful to me, and God has been good. Thanks to the brethren and praise to God. Respectfully submitted,

ASBURY MICK, P. E.

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Bishop and Brethren:—For the third time I come before you with an account of the condition of the Morgantown district, and a report of my work for the year.

In every respect the year has been one of prosperity and success, for which we offer sincere thanksgiving to God, who is the giver of life and power to the churches. Revival services conducted by the pastors have been held in all of the churches. In some churches most excellent results have been obtained, and as it is true that there is joy in the presence of angels over one sinner that repenteth surely every church has had occasion to re-

joice. The most extensive revivals, if judged by immediate results, have been at West Main street, Pruntytown, Knottsville, Masontown, and Littleton. Civic righteousness has had a large place in the thought of the preachers of the district, and some notable battle have been fought and some splendid victories won. During the year the pastors of the district have plainly and fearlessly preached the old Gospel, as the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, visited from house to house, urged attendance upon the prayer and class meetings, and some have set a good example before the people by attending these means of grace themselves. Well would it be for all of our churches if these social meetings were more largely attended; they would then become again what once they were, centers of influence and power.

Each Sabbath school on the district is now using the supplies published by our Book Concern. The tendency in the schools is towards the careful grading of the scholars, in order that there may be more individual work done. The Home Department and Cradle Roll being the connecting links between the home and the school, are being adopted as a part of the regular work of the schools.

The annual convention of the District Epworth League was held in West Main street church in Grafton. A most thoughtful, comprehensive and spiritual series of addresses were delivered to an appreciative and attentive gathering from the various charges of the district. Some of the charges have Junior Leagues and Children's Classes with a membership of seven hundred, from which classes, during the year, over sixty have been taken into the church as full members. The church of Jesus Christ should awaken at once to its opportunity, and train and hold for Christian work, all of its children and youth; especially should our own church forever have in mind the teaching of our Book of Discipline wherein it says "We hold that children by virtue of the unconditional benefits of the atonement, are members of the kingdom of God."

All Quarterly Conference records are being kept in a book prepared for that purpose by our publishing house, and are approved and signed as a permanent record before the Conference adjourns. We are trying to do our part by reverently and conscientiously urging the Quarterly Conference to consider the great responsibility that rests upon them in licensing men to exhort and preach.

Believing, as I do, that the ministry is altogether too poorly paid and that the minister needs for his personal development and highest efficiency a more generous support, it has been my

earnest endeavor on almost every charge to seek an increase in the pastor's salary. The following charges have generously responded: Morgantown Station, \$200; Andrews, \$100; St. Paul's, \$100; West Main street, \$100; Masontown, \$160; Monongalia, \$100; Blacksville, \$100.

The subject of missions is receiving most thoughtful and aggressive attention by most of the preachers and many of the laymen on the district, and has been urged as the most needful work of the church. Some of the churches have made notable increases in their missionary offerings this year, as the report will show, and we believe that there will be a good increase in all of the benevolences. The Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies are doing good and faithful work, and should be most heartily welcomed into all of our churches, and most generously supported.

The year has been one of improvement on material lines. A new church at Pine Bank, Pennsylvania, Wise charge, was dedicated. This church cost \$3,200, and is free from debt. A new church is about completed at Granville, Monongalia charge. It will cost \$4,500. The good people of that community are abundantly able and willing to discharge all debt on dedication day.

During the year our church at Littleton was destroyed by fire. Many of our good and loyal people lost their homes. The pastor and members have been tireless in their labors, marvelously successful and deserve the highest commendation. Three thousand dollars has been subscribed with more in sight. We hope to build a \$6,000 church. We are building a \$6,000 parsonage in Kingwood. At Masontown we have a new parsonage worth \$2,300. The good people of Wise circuit are building a \$1,500 parsonage for their preacher. One of the most helpful agencies of modern church work is the Ladies' Aid Society. Hundreds of dollars are being raised from year to year by the faithful women of these societies and applied toward the comfortable furnishing of the parsonages and for other needful purposes. The good work of debt paying has gone steadily forward. Andrews, Grafton, has paid an old debt of \$800. The good people of Littleton circuit have paid their parsonage debt. Many other improvements to church and parsonage property have been made in the way of repairs and buying organs for churches. Among the number we mention Knottsville, Halleck, Blacksville, Wadestown.

While we have rejoiced in the prosperity and triumph of Christ's kingdom, it has not been a year of perpetual sunshine, for the shadows of trials, sorrows, and bereavements have fallen upon many of the homes of our people. After a long, painful

affliction, quietly endured without murmur or complaint, on July 26th Mrs. S. S. White, wife of our local brother S. S. White, passed from earth to heaven. Her funeral services were conducted in the Mount Tabor M. E. Church by the Reverend M. W. Rider, A. M. Hammond, and the writer.

In my report of the great things that have been done during the year, I have not mentioned my pastor's name, some may possibly be disappointed. It may be said that it is withholding praise from him to whom praise is due. But many a pastor who cannot show large results has labor with equal faithfulness. Let it suffice you and me to hear our divine Lord say "I know thy works, and thy labor, and thy patience, how that, for my namesake thou hast labored and hast not fainted."

No comparison of figures nor superficial summing up of results that are seen, nor hearty words of approval that may be framed, can give any adequate idea of the faithful work done by the preachers, their wives and families during the months of the past year. Inadequate support is the term that expresses the condition in which too many of our brethren and their families live. Many of our churches should estimate and pay more salaries. Some of them are awakening to this fact while others are doing well in this direction.

And Presiding Elder would be a dullard indeed if he were not enthusiastically proud of the men and churches of the Morgantown district. As preachers in charge, and as laymen, they have led on and in the work of Christ our Lord. Their best "pay" for this life is in the doing of "The Day's Work" for their Lord and for the souls of men.

To the ministers and laymen of the district, who have been so uniformly kind, considerate and helpful to me in my work, I tender my most sincere and hearty thanks. But above all do I offer devout thanksgiving to my Father in Heaven, whose watchful care and love have been so abundant to me, as if beside "nor man nor angel lived on earth."

J. S. ROBINSON, P. E.

P. E. REPORT—OAKLAND DISTRICT.

To Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D. D., L.L. D., President, and Brethren, Members of the West Virginia Conference:

I am permitted to say that this has been a year of earnest and persistent toil, if not with flattering results, at least gratifying in more instances than one. The Oakland district comprises a territory including most of Garrett county, Maryland, and most of

Preston, Tucker, and portions of Grant, Randolph, and Barbour counties in West Virginia. We have twenty-five pastoral charges within this territory, with one hundred and twenty-three preaching places, including ninety-four church buildings valued at \$107,700, and twenty-three parsonages valued at \$24,250, with a church membership of about 5,800.

The work of the year has gone forward in steady and systematic order as I think results will show.

REVIVALS.

As the heart of this district lies within the Allegheny Mountains at an altitude of 3,000 feet above sea level, the climatic conditions effect our revival efforts no small amount. I have been urging our people to arrange to hold our special services earlier in the autumn so as to be favored with a less changeable climate while holding our special meetings.

During the year about 1,100 conversions throughout the district have been reported to me. A goodly number of which have been received into full membership in the church. Where special attention is given to our probationers, a large per cent is saved to the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have within the district 107 Sunday schools with 875 officers and teachers, and about 5,800 scholars. Our schools are well organized and furnished with our own literature. Most of them are organized into missionary societies.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

In nearly all of our towns, and in some of our country work, Epworth Leagues are organized, and are doing effective work in training our young people in Christian service and denominational loyalty.

A very helpful and enthusiastic Epworth League convention was held at Blaine in the month of June. We could not get on well without our district conventions.

CHURCH BUILDING.

At Hamilton, on the Parsons charge, a commodious frame church, costing \$3,000, was dedicated in November by Dr. Compton. This was a great victory for our church after several years of struggle.

The debt was provided for and has nearly all been paid during the year.

On the headwaters of Licking Creek, St. George charge, a new church was built costing \$700, and was dedicated by Bro. N. A. W. Laughry. He deserves great credit for the sacrifice thus made.

At Bruceton, after years of sacrifice and toil, a beautiful church costing \$2,500 was built, and last October was dedicated by the Presiding Elder, assisted by Rev. J. B. Workman. The debt was all provided for.

At Swanton, after years of trial and repeated efforts, a beautiful frame church costing \$2,200 has been built, and is ready now for dedication. We had hoped to be able to dedicate it before Conference, but have been compelled to postpone it until October 21st, for which occasion the writer has been engaged.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Oakland has added improvements to church and parsonage during the summer to the amount of \$850. All of which has been provided for.

Friendsville likewise has improved church and parsonage to the amount of \$700. All of which has been provided for.

Parsons in debt paying, improvements of church and parsonage, has raised more than \$2,100 during the year. Crellin, on the Aurora charge, has improved the church at a cost of \$450. Some indebtedness of several years' standing has been paid.

PARSONAGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Blaine appointment under the efficient management of J. H. Funk, has built and paid for a beautiful and commodious parsonage costing, all told, about \$1,500.

Evansville has improved their parsonage to the amount of at least \$300 by building a kitchen, cellar and porch.

Sinclair has raised \$400 for the building of a new parsonage.

Terra Alta has raised over \$300 on debt and \$60 on improvement of parsonage.

St. George has bought a property for a parsonage worth probably \$500.

Gormanville during the last three years has bought a parsonage and is about paid for.

Mt. Lake Park has made a small payment on their church debt.

Grantsville has painted the parsonage on the outside at a probable cost of \$50, which greatly improves its appearance.

BENEVOLENCES.

I have carefully called the attention of our people to the importance of benevolences of our church, and especially to the missionary collection. And while I find some who are still not in sympathy with the missionary interest of our church, yet I think there is a broader and deeper interest being manifested throughout the district. I cannot be exact in the figures but think we will make a healthful gain over the collections of last year.

THE MEN.

The men have remained at their posts of duty with fidelity to the Master and to the church. They have been courteous, good spirited, and helpful to me through the year. I appreciate their optimistic faith and fixed determination to make things go.

Personally I have sought to meet and perform every duty incumbent upon me, and to aid the brethren in every way possible to secure a victory for the church.

I am grateful to God for the gracious providence by which he has kept us and led us during the year.

R. B. WARD, P. E.

REPORT OF PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Bishop, Fathers and Brothers:

This, the second time that I am coming unto you to give some account of myself, and the work committed to me two years ago by Bishop Fowler, and re-committed to me one year ago by Bishop Goodsell.

I am happy to report to you that the year has been one of good health, both to me and the brothers of the district, as well as of their families.

No serious or protracted sickness has come to any of the parsonages of the district, and the cold hand of death has not come to the home of any preacher in the district. For all of which we give most hearty thanks to our most gracious heavenly Father.

Twenty-one of the twenty-five charges in the district were filled by Conference men, three by supplies at the Conference and the other one was supplied by Joel Burke from the bounds of the Erie Conference. With the exception of Bro. J. W. Flannagan of the Pleasants Circuit, who found it necessary to give up his work at the first quarterly conference, all have remained at their posts for the year and are here to give an account of themselves, and their being of age, I will let them speak for themselves when the time comes; and I am sure most, if not all, will be able to give a good account of themselves.

CHURCH BUILDING.

We have had some activity in church building in the district. This beautiful church in which we are now assembled was completed and dedicated in January last. The dedicatory services were begun January 21st with a masterful and soul-stirring sermon by Bishop D. H. Moore, who was assisted by Dr. Pender

of the Pittsburg church in the raising of the money, who also preached in the evening. During the week following the services were in charge of the pastor and visiting brethren of the Conference.

On Sunday, January 28th, Dr. Rees of the Smithfield street church preached in the morning and dedicated the church. In the evening Dr. Smith, of the Advocate, was in the pulpit. Both of these esteemed brethren were at their best. Too much can not be said in praise of Bro. Meredith and his loyal people in doing this great work.

April 8th a neat new frame church was dedicated free of debt by the P. E. at Cooley Chapel, of the Volcano charge. This church had been in the process of building for several years and when completed was practically paid for. T. H. Bunting is the pastor.

The good people of St. Marys under the leadership of E. D. Fellers, the popular pastor, contracted early in the year for a stone and pressed brick church to cost about \$6,000 exclusive of furniture, which is now ready to be dedicated in the near future.

This is a great victory for these people and will add much to the power of Methodism in that growing town.

The people of the First Church of Parkersburg, have not yet actually begun the work of building but are getting ready to do so, and when ready, they will build a modern up-to-date church that will give this already strong church a greater power in the city than it already has.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

The parsonage that was bought at Friendly last year has been paid for, at least provided for in such a way that it will no longer be a burden.

At Elizabeth, the old parsonage which has been unfit for use for several years has been sold, a lot purchased in a good location and the people are preparing to build a good house in the coming year.

Considerable improvements have been made on the parsonage property at Harrisville and also at Belleville. The church at Harrisville was treated to new pews; carpets, paper and varnish at a cost of about \$450, all paid. W. M. Shultz, pastor.

On the Belleville circuit the Buckley Chapel Church has been painted and repaired at a cost of \$90. Cedar Grove, Mt. Moriah and Mt. Pleasant churches on the Murphytown charge have all been much improved and beautified with new paint, paper and carpets, and one a new roof at a cost of perhaps \$200. Volcano church has a new roof, new paint, new carpets, new varnish and a

new pulpit at an outlay of about \$250. West Union church early in the year received a general repairing and beautifying at an outlay of some \$200. Rockport church, Parkersburg circuit, has had a new roof and new coat of paint. Lauckport church, South Parkersburg circuit, has a new bell and some other improvements. At Burning Springs the young people of the town did some repairs on the church which adds much to its beauty and comfort. Williamstown put in \$125 in carpet, paper and pews. If any place has not been mentioned that should have been on this line charge it up to a lack of memory and faulty records of the P. E.

EVANGELISM.

Evangelism and revivals have received special emphasis in the Quarterly Conferences and in the public congregations by the P. E., and the pastors have been faithful and continuous in their efforts for genuine evangelistic work. The results, while not all that could be hoped for, have in the main been good. From the pastor's reports to the Quarterly Conferences I have gathered these items, viz. Conversions, 711; received on probation, 719; received in full membership, 469.

BENEVOLENCES AND MISSIONS.

The benevolences received special attention early in the year, and this attention has been kept up all the year. In the latter part of October and first of November, 1905, in conjunction with our very efficient District Missionary Secretary L. D. Ashby, fine Sub-District Missionary Conventions were held, so located as to be in reach of all on the district. The purpose is to make this a permanent feature in the district in the future. Evangelism and soul-saving was the keynote in the conventions, and will so continue.

Last spring I arranged for a tour of the district by Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis in the interests of the W. F. M. S. Mrs. Curtis visited West Union, Pennsboro, Cairo, Harrisville, Elberon Church, Parkersburg, Elizabeth, Williamstown, St. Marys, Sistersville and Middlebourne. The tour resulted in the organization of five new auxiliaries and the renewing of an old one, also in securing a district organization which was effected at the District Conference in the early part of June. We are expecting good results in the district by this organization, as it is one of the best educators in the church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK.

Interest in the work of Epworth League was somewhat revived in the district. A District Convention was held at St.

Marys for one day and evening, following the District Conference. It was well attended and full of zeal. Some old chapters have been revived and a few new ones organized. The outlook is better than a year ago. Some interest has also been aroused in Junior League work.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The District Conference unanimously asked that this annual Conference recommend the appointment of one of its members as field agent of our Sunday School Union to give his entire time to this work within the Conference.

PASTOR'S SALARIES.

There was an advance in salaries allowed at the beginning of the year of about \$1,000, which was not nearly what there should have been, but was the best that could be secured for the time.

I am sorry to report that there will be some deficiencies, and when there should not have been. I hope that the advance in receipts will equal the advance allowed.

MY OWN WORK.

I began work the first Sunday after Conference and have not been off the district a single Sunday in the year. I have held ninety-eight of the one hundred Quarterly Conferences, and so far as I now remember have not failed to meet a single appointment at or very near the time announced. I have preached in all just two hundred times besides all the other services such as Love Feasts, Communion services, etc.

I have called special attention to our educational work, in connection with our own West Virginia Wesleyan College, and urged its claims upon our people both for money and students, in the Quarterly Conference and in the public congregations. I trust I have made some favorable impressions upon the people along this line.

My relations with both pastors and people have been most cordial indeed, and so far as I know no serious disturbances have existed either among the people or between pastors and people; nevertheless, some of the pastors seem anxious and even persistent in making new alliances and trying new fields; and some of the people have even been so ungracious as to insist that the brethren be "moved." So that I really expect I shall have to have the help of the good Bishop Hamilton so as to adjust things that all the pastors and people will be bettered for next year.

S. P. CRUMMETT, P. E.

*PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT OF WHEELING
DISTRICT.*

It is with pleasure I present a brief review of the church interest committed to me one year ago. The territory included in the Wheeling district has been too long an important factor in church and business interests of this state to require a geographical description or location.

Its benevolent money has doubtless gone into all Christian countries and its commerce has followed the missionary flag. Indeed some of our manufactured liquids have reached the heathen lands of which we are not inclined to boast.

MINISTERS.

The last conference assigned to our district local official relationship thirty-one members, twenty-six of whom are in the regular pastorate, three at large and one an active superannuate, and notwithstanding our cosmopolitan population and our extensive domain we believe that with Dr. A. B. Riker as president of Mount Union College to keep the educational affairs of Ohio right, and with Rev. Joseph Lee at Mountain Lake Park, Md., in charge of the Temperance Federation work, and with Rev. E. L. Meadows in Pittsburg to supply our churches with wholesome literature, and with Rev. H. C. Sanford administering to the spiritual wants to possibly the largest and most regular audience of the state, at the penitentiary, and with Evangelist V. A. Nanna, with headquarters at Moundsville, charged with sufficient zeal and strength to push the Gospel Wagon through Ohio and the north, to the top of the Alleghenies on the east, to Flat Top mountain on the south, and to Kansas on the west, we shall not be easily defeated nor discouraged, but with one upright Methodist step, with unwavering faith in the Captain of our Salvation, march to the goal of our hopes. Thus we report visible and substantial progress with but few exceptions in all the churches.

PASTORATES.

The pastors reported promptly to their appointments. Those returned to resume with renewed energy the work suspended for the annual review. The new pastors to form acquaintances in different environments, and by the grace of the itineracy, the model pastor and perfect church to unite in plans and faith for a victorious charge on the enemy of souls.

A mysterious Providence has permitted clouds to darken the skies of six of our minister's homes. On May 24, at the Moundsville Camp Grounds, whither he had gone for rest and

quiet, Rev. D. W. Ruble, the pastor of Zane street church, in the prime and vigor of manhood, was called to the home above the clouds. Had the roll of this conference been at its last session of the probable departures during the year, he would scarcely have been mentioned, being in appearance a picture of perfect health. But alas! after a brief illness of a few weeks of acute Bright's disease, he bade adieu to his earthly friends. He said "I would like to live twenty-five years longer to work for God, but I am ready to go." He leaves a wife, two sons and a married daughter.

Rev. J. O. Bolton, the pastor at Benwood, was appointed to fill his place and Rev. Claude Goodwin was appointed to Benwood.

Rev. W. L. Barze, pastor at Triadelphia, on account of failing health, was exchanged in the middle of the year with Rev. W. E. Dean, the pastor of Bellview church, Florida. The exchange was mutually beneficial and the health of Rev. Barze is greatly improved, and both pastors and churches are prospering. It is wise to note the policy of a church in thus being able to fill pulpits made vacant in such cases without a disappointment to a congregation for a single Sunday. In addition to these pastoral afflictions other sorrows have beset our pathway.

Rev. A. M. Grimes brought with him to the last conference a bride of two or three days, who offered her life to the public service of the church. There was a picture of devotion upon the walls of my memory which will be lasting as life, when I told Rev. Grimes that it seemed best for him to go to a different appointment from the one he had served and to which they expected to be sent. Not a look of disappointment or a murmured word escaped her lips, but with a cheerful countenance and victorious consecration expressed her willingness to go where the Lord wanted them to labor. Only seven months remained for her to share her husband's cares and toils but she did her part well, and when the call came to the new pastorage into which they began housekeeping, but before her ideals in her new home were attained, with equal resignation, as when she so willingly consented to go among strangers to labor for the Master, she left her blessing upon her husband and the many friends she had drawn to her by her noble life, her spirit took its flight to her mansion in the sky.

On August 23, Harry H. Sanford, son of Rev. H. C. Sanford, was summoned from the parental home after a lingering illness, to the land of eternal youth. One month later the Rider of the Pale Horse summoned the wife of Rev. I. N. Owens, of Elm Grove. She was at the home of her parents in Glen Easton, for

a change, and her friends were quite hopeful of her recovery, but suddenly and before her husband could reach her bedside, the spirit had taken its flight to the home of the soul. She was a very estimable Christian and will be greatly missed not only by the husband and two small daughters, but by many friends in the church she helped to organize in Elm Grove. The laborer is gone but her work will remain to the honor of God and the good of man. On the same day that Mrs. Owens departed the death angel plucked from the bosom of Rev. W. D. Reed and wife the bright little babe, William Cranston. Death loves a shining mark, and he was too fair a bud of promise to bear the chilly winds of the earth.

The Rev. George E. Fuller, who located two years ago at his own request, is hopelessly ill at his home in Moundsville, and he merits the sympathy and assistance of this body. We have never recorded so many sad visitations before, but there are no accidents with the Lord and His love and support shall be sufficient for all.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

It is gratifying to report that no churches have requested a reduction in pastors' salaries and nine have increased their apportionments for this purpose, showing an increase of \$700 or more than 2 per cent on last year, making the sum \$28,655, an aggregate of \$31,780 for ministerial support. This is encouraging, however, we discover that this is not in proportion to the gains in the business world. But a comparison with other churches prevents us from complaining. I quote a clause from a report of an investigation made in a distant church: "During the last ten years in every other trade and occupation salaries and wages have enjoyed substantial increase, but during this period the salaries of Congregational ministers have been actually reduced 10 per cent, although the wealth of the country has increased enormously and the cost of living has greatly increased." This was the result of a systematic inquiry on the subject. A similar report from another church by forty-two pastors revealed the same facts, and that from a unanimous testimony. We do not mention this because of its immediate importance in the support of the ministers, although that would fully justify it, but in view of the general effects upon the church and country. It is not a question whether ministers can subsist on the amounts paid them, or whether they shall supplement their salaries by a business association, or whether the Lord will feed them as in the case of Elijah, but whether the "withholding more than is mete which tendeth to poverty" would not destroy the church and conse-

quently the country. Prosperity means increased responsibility and this in turn means increased opportunities. The Lord's ability and willingness has in no way changed from the patriarchal days but He is not doing business that way now. He works by the church and through it extends the privileges of the proper use of material things of the earth for His glory in the salvation of man.

RAISED FOR MISSIONS.

Total raised for missions, \$3,969. Increase over last year, \$574.

The Thomson church, Rev. S. J. Miller, pastor, is entitled to the honor for the greatest increase in the benevolences reported, amounting to \$800 above the contributions of last year.

Our sub-district missionary conventions, of which we held three, were helpful to this cause. We are still hopeful of greater things by home efforts for the foreigners who are pouring in a constant stream among us.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

This body was magnificently entertained by the Calvary church at Moundsville, both pastor and people having made due preparation for the same. This department of the church is increasing in its work and influences. It was practical and profitable and the attendance of the official members excellent. We were favored with the presence of Dr. George and Hurlburt, of the general Sunday school work.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

A new feature was the assembling at the Moundsville camp ground between the dates of the Chautauqua and camp meeting, and it worked splendidly. The president, Edward W. Westwood, was ably assisted by many bright and zealous young men and women, and the instruction of these zealous Christians will be felt in all departments of church enterprise.

The League has inaugurated a new system of education in arranging for delegates to attend training schools. There was an increase of 300 in the membership.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., Ladies' Aid Societies and Sunday schools are all doing good work.

A splendid camp meeting and Chautauqua was held on the old camp grounds at Moundsville in July.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE EXTENSION.

Debt paying has been the chief feature of this subject this year, which applies in some extent to every charge, and while

none were seriously burdened there was an almost universal feeling to be entirely free from debt. The Benwood church had been wrestling with a debt for many years and by the leadership of the pastor, J. O. Bolton, cancelled every dollar, over which there was a great rejoicing and thanksgiving. Rev. S. A. Coffman entirely freed the New Hope church and made extensive improvements in many ways. The Calvary church, under the enthusiastic leadership of Rev. W. D. Reed, purchased three splendid lots and erected a beautiful and commodious parsonage thereon. This church now owns a square, commanding an important gospel center. This youthful church has lost none of its former energy and vigor. A defective title by a purchase has been removed from the church lot at McMechen by Rev. H. B. Bowden, pastor, which clears the way for a new church. The Chapline street church, Rev. H. Scott, pastor, reduced their liabilities to a safe amount, and one that will not be burdensome. This year marks marvelous victories for this church. Dr. Scott will change his conference relation at the summit of success.

North street, with S. V. Leech as pastor, extinguished their indebtedness and have planned for \$1,000 improvements, with half of it in the treasury to begin with. The Simpson church, Moundsville, with the new pastor, A. J. Hiatt, have secured plans for a \$50,000 church and parsonage combined and have property and subscriptions toward the same of about \$35,000. Contracts for same are to be let at once. The pipe organ of New Martinsville, secured through the untiring efforts of Rev. D. A. Denton, rounds up the new church equipment in fine shape and is an honor to every one connected therewith and will doubtless prove both very attractive and helpful.

A new church was organized at Elm Grove with Rev. I. N. Owens, pastor. Two centrally located lots have been purchased. A splendid revival and a prosperous future, with a beautiful new church to house the excellent Sunday school and growing congregation.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Second in importance to the acquisition of church property is the protection of it. The destruction of two churches near us by fire, one having insurance and the other none, was a valuable object lesson to us. The church carrying insurance are worshipping in a new comfortable edifice, the other is without a home or place to properly offer up their devotions to the Almighty. The organization of our National Mutual Church Insurance Company, H. P. Magill, secretary, Chicago, Ill., has proven one of the wisest strokes of business any general conference ever authorized.

It supplies a long felt want in the church and leaves no excuse for homeless congregations where churches have been erected, and indeed it is an advantage to the placing of new churches by the retaining of others and economizing in the funds for this purpose in the churches.

PERSONAL WORK.

Immediately upon the close of last conference I resumed my official duties without any cessation or disappointment in the public engagements. I conducted nearly every meeting at the Chautauqua and camp meeting from the sunrise meeting to the close at night. Have preached, conducted or participated in over 600 church meetings. There were nearly 1,300 men and 4,800 women, or a total of 6,500 at the holy communion table. I have observed an increase of the young people communicants. This has been my most successful year in the district. The kindness and courtesies of the pastors and people have made my official pathway delightful and greatly contributed to the success for which I am grateful to them. To the Lord from whom comes success we ascribe all praise and glory.

C. B. GRAHAM, P. E.

Good reports of Buckhannon and Fayetteville Districts were read at Conference, but were not received in time to be printed in the Minutes.—Secretary.

Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The work of educating the young people of our congregations is one of moral sublimity. Methodism is fortunate in possessing a very large number of Universities, Colleges, Academies and Theological Schools through the instrumentality of which our young men and women may be instructed; and in the halls of which they may secure thorough and liberal culture. The chief value of denominational schools over secular institutions of learning is largely folded up in the fact that intellectual achievements go hand in hand with moral and spiritual attainments. Some of these institutions are within our Conference boundaries and proximate territory.

The literature and annual catalogues of these institutions, from which the material for annual reports from the Educational Committee is chiefly obtained, have not reached your Committee, having doubtless been sent to Moundsville, advertised widely, by our Church periodicals, as the location of this session of the West Virginia Conference. These documents would have materially aided us in presenting interesting opportunities concerning the progress of these institutions for high culture.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

We rejoice in the prosperity of our College at Buckhannon. Its rapid recovery from the recent conflagration is a matter of much gratification. The successful direction of the College throughout the fire *interim* and the remarkable success of the President, Rev. John Wier, D. D., in securing large sums of money for the erection of the new edifice afford us great joy. We would call special attention to the Conference collection for the College. By action of the Conference \$2,500.00 per year is to be raised for the College, and the apportionments to the Churches are to be made by the Presiding Elders, as in the cases

of other benevolences. Every Pastor should take the collection in full. We desire to express our gratitude to President Wier for his untiring labors for the prosperity of the institution. We have the fullest confidence in the administration of the College and in its splendid future.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.

For thirty years our Conference has been one of the patronizing Conferences of Mt. Union College. It is under the Presidency of the Rev. A. B. Riker, D. D.—a beloved and honored member of this body. Its Faculty is constituted of men of mature scholarship and distinction in their respective professions. Mr. Andrew Carnegie has pledged a gift of fifty thousand dollars when the College shall have secured an additional one hundred and fifty thousand for endowment purposes. Of this sum about half has already been subscribed. The tuition fees are very moderate, and the College is worthy of the patronage of our membership.

THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This great institution has had a very prosperous year under the superintendency of its newly-elected President, the Rev. Herbert Welch, D. D. Additional endowment has been received from liberal friends, and the attendance of students has been the largest in its history. We heartily commend the University to the patronage of the Methodists of this State.

THE BALTIMORE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

The Baltimore Woman's College easily outranks every other institution of its character in this country. The enormous debt of half a million dollars that has embarrassed the Rev. John Goucher, D. D., the President, in his collegiate work, has all been provided for. It is magnificently located in one of the most beautiful sections of the city. With its fine buildings, its talented teachers, its superior courses of study, and its intrepid President, the future of the College is an assured success. We heartily recommend it to the young women of our Conference territory.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

For seventy-three years Allegheny College has been in the custodianship of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has for its President, the accomplished scholar and eloquent orator, Rev. W. H. Crawford, D. D. LL. D. The Faculty is large, and is

composed of eminent educators. It has never had so many students in attendance as at present. The recent large financial gifts to this institution have increased its equipment for wider usefulness.

BEAVER COLLEGE.

Beaver College, under the Presidency of Rev. Arthur Staples, D. D., has accomplished much for the educational welfare of our denomination and the general public of its vicinity. The past year has been crowned with eminent success. The institution has a goodly number of courses of study, an excellent corps of instructors, and a future that is bright with promises. The College is raising one hundred thousand dollars, of which Andrew Carnegie is to contribute the final twenty-five thousand.

OUR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The Garrett Biblical Institute, the Drew Theological Seminary and the School of Theology connected with the Boston University, have placed in the Conferences of American Methodism thousands of our most consecrated and useful preachers. They have probably never been more successful than at the present time.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The expanding work of our Board of Education is very gratifying. During the past year it has assisted 2,000 students in the pursuit of the best type of culture. In this work it expended last year \$106,000.00. The receipts of the Society were 12 per cent. more than during the previous year. While our own Conference in its Children's Day fund contributed for 1905 but \$525.00, the Society gave, for the aid of West Virginia students more than \$1,200.00. Children's Day should be honored, and a collection taken for the Board of Education taken, by every Church within our Conference appointments.

We rejoice in the increasing usefulness and circulation of the Christian Student. The Board is also publishing a series of leaflets of great value to Sunday Schools, entitled the "American Student Series." We heartily commend the general work of the Board. It emphasizes high Christian ideals of education.

NOMINATIONS.

We nominate to fill vacancies in the Wesleyan College, Rev. Lloyd W. Roberts, J. S. Withers, of Parkersburg, and John A. Barnes, of Weston.

For additional Trustees: C. D. Howard, Cowen; Harvey W. Harmer, of Clarksburg; Samuel V. Woods, Philippi; George C. Sturgiss, Morgantown; Rev. Samuel K. Arbuthnot, Rev. Millard F. Compton, Rev. R. B. Ward, Rev. Eldridge D. Hanna, and Col. Sidney Haymond, Quiet Dell, the Secretary of the Board of Education, *ex officio*.

VISITORS TO LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

West Virginia Wesleyan College—Ministerial Visitors: F. S. Townsend, Daniel Westfall, and D. A. Denton. Lay Visitors: A. J. Clarke, J. Tyler Gross and G. W. Farr.

Mt. Union College—G. D. Smith, J. K. Grimes, S. J. Cotton and E. D. Hanna.

Ohio Wesleyan University—J. H. Hess, T. G. Meredith, C. B. Graham.

The Woman's College—A. J. Hiatt, O. D. King.

Allegheny College—H. D. Clark, H. C. Howard and Robert A. Armstrong.

Boston University—S. V. Leech, S. K. Arbuthnot.

Drew Theological Seminary—John Wier and S. T. Westhafer.

Beaver College—Visitors: Archibald Moore and J. B. Workman.

JNO. T. HICKMAN, *Secretary*.
S. V. LEECH, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Great Commission from the Great Head of the Church, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," is just as imperative to-day as it was two thousand years ago. It has in it the true ring of aggressive evangelism. How can one bear the message of salvation who has not been sent, and how can one be sent without the means to pay, at least, his transportation? We rejoice in the increased amount for this great cause this year by the Methodists of West Virginia, and commend the diligence of the presiding elders and the efforts of the pastors in pushing the interest of the Lord's cause, and we

urge both pastors and people to strive together to reach the standard of one dollar per member for this worthy cause.

S. T. WESTHAFFER,

D. L. ASH, *Secretary.*

President.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following declarations and resolutions:

First—We hold, that any vote for any man, or men, who, if elected, will consent by silence, connivance, or open support to the continuance of the liquor traffic, is in its last analysis a vote for the saloon, even though the voter may have done so unwittingly.

Second—It is the duty of Christian men to know to a reasonable certainty that a candidate is hostile to the liquor traffic before he gives such candidate his support by vote or voice.

Third—The question of the abolition of the liquor traffic is the *paramount* issue in American politics; is the next great reform on the world's calendar, and can only be settled by the death of either the Church or the saloon.

Fourth—That we heartily commend every organized effort for the destruction of the liquor traffic, and particularly the efforts of the Anti-Saloon League to secure more stringent laws against the saloon and the better enforcement of such laws as we now have.

Fifth—We recognize the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League as one of the authorized agents of the Church in their temperance work, and heartily approve of its efforts to improve the statutes in relation to the liquid business, and at the same time build up a public sentiment so strong and self-assertive as to speedily bring about the State-wide prohibition of the accursed traffic.

We recommend that F. S. Townsend, M. F. Compton and E. D. Hanna be made a Committee to present to the Legislature the following:

To the Senate and House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature.

We earnestly petition the Legislature of our State to pass a law forbidding the granting of any license to sell intoxicating drinks to any one within a distance of four miles from the West Virginia University at Morgantown.

We nominate S. T. Westhafer, S. K. Arbuthnot and Pastor

of Parkersburg First Church as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

We nominate V. A. Nanna, S. V. Leech, C. B. Graham, S. T. Westhafer and B. H. Shadduck as delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League.

B. H. SHADDUCK,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGGRESSIVE
EVANGELISM.

Your Committee on Aggressive Evangelism congratulates the Conference upon the advances made along all lines of Church work, as indicated by the Presiding Elders' reports. As we survey the field we are confident that greater results are easily within our reach.

Resolved, That we recommend that all our pastors secure, if possible, the co-operation of our entire membership in uniting in persistent and importunate prayer.

First—For an enrichment of individual religious experience and the attainment of the "fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ."

Second—For a special and glorious impartation of the Holy Spirit, preparing each one of us for holy living and faithful service.

Third—For the unsaved of our own homes and kindred, and for the perishing millions, whether in Christian or heathen lands.

Fourth—That we suggest that every pastor secure from Dr. J. P. Brushingham, No. 831 Millard Avenue, Chicago, Ill., a sufficient number of post cards, containing the prayer pledge and place in the hands of the people.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
H. C. HOWARD,
H. D. CLARK.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause rejoice to report a more prosperous condition of the work along this line of Christian activity.

The great success of the American Bible Society the past year is a cause for thanksgiving.

We heartily recommend the faithful work of this Society, and pledge it our earnest prayers and hearty support.

W. E. DEAN,

Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Being conscious of the Home Mission work at our door, and recognizing the ready friend in the Church Extension Society to aid in building houses to shelter our homeless societies, which are almost 3,000, and seeing the great influx of immigration and rapidly increasing population; and the touching appeal from San Francisco earthquake sufferers; and also noting the great wealth of millions of dollars in coal, oil, gas and lumber, all of which if tithed would fill our coffers and every cause would be supplied for all our need and plenty to spare; be it

Resolved, That we earnestly insist upon the Churches aided by the Church Extension Society which have notes and interest due, that they pay at once the amount, which is \$654.47. Our late General Conference having passed this resolution that all over-due notes and interest must be paid this quadrennium or collections made at once.

H. B. BOWDEN,

Chairman.

J. H. FUNK, *Secretary.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on the Episcopal Fund reports as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Book Committee to make an estimate of the amount necessary to furnish a competent support to each effective Bishop, considering the number and condition of his family.

WHEREAS, The amount apportioned to each pastoral charge for the support of Bishops shall be a *pro rata* claim with that of the pastors and presiding elders.

Resolved, That no pastor shall be entitled to his allowance except to the extent to which the claims of the Bishop are also

met by the charge or district with which such pastor or presiding elder are connected.

Resolved, That no pastor shall report that his claim has been paid in full until he also reports that the claim for the Bishop has been paid in full.

Resolved, That in view of the fact there was a deficiency in the amount apportioned to this Conference of \$1,349, we therefore respectfully request the presiding elders to urge upon the pastors to bring before their respective congregations the importance of this claim in the beginning of the Conference year, so that the fifth collection may be kept intact for the superannuated members of the Conference.

J. T. HICKMAN, *Secretary*.

W. B. FRAZELLE,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your Committee on Epworth League, would submit the following report:

We recognize the Epworth League as being a very helpful agency in not only training our young people for a more intelligent membership, but also a great factor in establishing Christian character.

Therefore, we would recommend the organization of Senior and Junior Leagues at every appointment in the bounds of each charge, wherever it is thought practicable, and where there are no Leagues.

We would recommend that the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism take such steps as in their best judgment they think workable, to inject new inspiration into each local chapter, through the department created for this work. Knowing the value of Mission Study Classes, as sources of information to which we can introduce each individual Epworth Leaguer's conscience, therefore,

Resolved, That we insist that such a study class is indispensable, and should be organized in each local chapter.

We would beg to call attention to a growing disposition on the part of some of our Leagues to do "benevolent" work independent of, and to the neglect of the proper channels organized by the Methodist Episcopal Church, which we are pledged to maintain; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we discourage such a disposition until after the League has discharged all its obligations to the channels of benevolent work suggested by the Discipline.

Resolved, That we insist that each Presiding Elder's District hold annually an Epworth League Convention.

We would recommend that a Conference Board of the Epworth League be organized, after the North Dakota Conference plan.

We would call the attention of all our Epworth Leaguers to that splendid and helpful paper, the *Epworth Herald*, and plead that each loyal Leaguer take it upon himself to see that its circulation is increased. Respectfully submitted,

A. M. HAMMOND, *Secretary*.

W. D. REED,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The apportionment to this Conference for the coming year is \$2,200.

The year completes forty years of work, a resume of which reveals wonderful progress and unexampled success. Our industrial schools have sent out a larger number of graduates than any set of similar institutions in the whole South.

A teaching force of more than 12,000 has already gone out from our schools to work among the freedmen and the mountaineers.

The moral and religious atmosphere has been such that during last year more than 600 conversions have been reported among the students, and never in the history of our work has a single young man been charged with the unnamable crime against woman and the home.

An increased interest in the work is shown in our Southern Conferences. The South Carolina Conference last year led the whole Church in a gift of \$4,999, for the work.

The Society requests that this fortieth anniversary be celebrated by a gift of one cent per member for each year, coupon books for which may be secured by application to the office. The Society also urges a general observation of Lincoln Day in the interest of the Society.

Your Committee heartily recommends that all suggested plans be put in operation wherever practicable, to insure the future success of this noble work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. JARRETT,
Chairman of Committee.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

We, your Committee, bring the following report:

WHEREAS, We have noted the rapidly growing tendency to desecrate the Lord's Day in the cities, towns and communities of the State, by the introduction of baseball, foot ball, excursions, &c.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we positively condemn all such desecration of the Lord's Day. That we call upon our people for prompt and decisive action against them; and be it further

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Presiding Elders of Huntington and Charleston Districts, and the Pastor of State Street Church, Charleston, to act in conjunction with similar Committees expected to be appointed by other religious bodies in the State, and that the attention of the next Legislature be directed to the necessity of more specific legislation concerning these cases.

J. S. THORNBURG, *Secretary.*

A. J. HIATT,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES.

The Committee to whom this interest of the Church was referred recommends that the presiding elders and pastors see to it that the provisions of the Discipline be carried out, and that the pastors of charges which have no parsonages unite with the presiding elders to stir up the people in behalf of a home for the minister, and cease not until a parsonage is owned and furnished with the heavy furniture, by every pastoral charge able to do so.

J. K. GRIMES,
For Committee.

REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE INSURANCE.

When the Board of Insurance met in annual session in February the total business of our insurance company, the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, had increased from \$23,913,926.00 the year before to \$26,756,513.00. Since then the total has passed the *Twenty-eight Million Dollar* mark.

The total losses up to August 25th were 1,112, amounting to \$256,762.29. In spite of the fact there is now in the hands of the policy holders considerably more than a quarter of a million dollars which would have been collected by the company had this business been written under the stock company plan, a 10 per cent dividend was declared on last year's business. The cash reserve as required by law is now approximately \$40,000.00, in addition to the premium notes not yet due, about \$265,000.00.

As is always the case with this company there is not a dollar of losses due and unpaid. The amount of losses in process of adjustment is estimated at \$4,900.00. In addition to the losses of more than a quarter of a million dollars reimbursed to our Church societies and preachers, the dividends paid up to this time have aggregated over \$33,000.00, making a total of approximately \$300,000.00 of Methodist money that has been returned to the members. In addition to these important facts we would remind you that *Methodism has been saved* in many localities where churches and parsonages could not have been rebuilt but for the assistance of our company, no insurance having been carried before, and that many preachers have been saved from embarrassment and the humiliation of having the hat passed around in their behalf by carrying policies in our company.

Whenever any Church is so easy financially as not to need the services of this organization, at least a part of the insurance should be placed with our Board for the benefit of the work at large, thus aiding in improving the loss and expense ratio.

For further particulars apply to Henry P. Magill, Secretary and Manager, 184 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

C. B. GRAHAM,
STERLING J. MILLER,
J. C. STRADER.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

We note with pleasure the growing interest in and sales of our books and periodicals. Last year was the banner year in the history of the Book Concern, the total sales having been about two million and a half of dollars, which enabled the Book Concern to declare a dividend of \$130,000 for the Conference claimants—an increase of \$10,000 over last year.

We call the attention of our brethren in the ministry to the directions of the Discipline that “it is the duty of the pastor to take care that every society be supplied with our Church literature.”

The subscription list of the *Pittsburg Advocate* for this Conference continues to grow, and we urge the pastors to have as their motto: “An *Advocate* for every Methodist home, and every other home where it is possible to place it.”

J. JEROME HADDOX, *Secretary*.

C. E. LEATHERBY,
Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Your Committee has received and examined the Minutes of the following District Conferences: Buckhannon, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fayetteville, Parkersburg and Oakland. These Journals are neatly and carefully kept. Morgantown has no District Conference. We received no record of the Wheeling District Conference.

We recommend that the Secretary of each District be notified at the time of his election that his Journal must be submitted to the Annual Conference for approval.

J. J. HADDOX, *Secretary*.

L. S. GROSE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Sunday School is one of the most important factors in our Church work, and we note with pride the interest that is being taken in its development and the decided advancement being made in extending its usefulness.

Recognizing the value of the Interdenominational Sunday

School work, we urge all the members of this Conference to co-operate with the West Virginia Sunday School Association in its work in this State by attendance upon the State, County and District Conventions and Institutes; that pastors urge their Sunday School officers and teachers to attend these Conventions, with a view to increasing their efficiency in Sunday School work.

We recognize the School of Methods for Sunday Workers, conducted each summer by the State University at Morgantown, as meeting an urgent need, and urge Sunday School workers of our Church to take advantage of this great and valuable opportunity.

The publications of the Tract Society are a valuable aid in Sunday School work in spreading religious knowledge, and we urge a more general distribution of tracts in our schools.

S. B. HART, *Secretary.*

A. E. BARNES,
President.

PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

We, the Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts, met and examined said accounts, and find them all correct.

Rev. F. S. Townsend appeared before the Committee and made the statement that Dr. Cameron had turned over to him the amount of \$56.67. Also, that Dr. J. M. Warden had put into his hands the amount of \$15.00, making \$71.67. For this amount Brother Townsend presented a receipt, showing that he had paid said money over to the Missionary Society.

Yours, as submitted by the Committee,

MARION TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

R. D. HALL, *Secretary.*

L. A. McNEMAR.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It is with a feeling of thankfulness to the Head of the Church that we note the figures which indicate a general advance along all lines of spiritual and material progress throughout our Conference.

It is with great pleasure that we record the change of boundary lines between ours and the Virginia Conference, so as to include the Greenbrier District of that Conference in our territory.

Resolved, That we hereby welcome the ministers and members of that District into the fellowship of the West Virginia Conference, and earnestly pray that our joint labors may conduce to the glory of God and the best interests of our Methodism. We rejoice in the kindly interest taken in the superannuated ministers by so large a number of our generous laymen. May the permanent fund association continue to live and grow.

C. J. PRICE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

At the call of the President, H. F. Jones, the West Virginia Conference Board of Church Extension, met in Thomson Church, Wheeling, June 20, 1906. Members present: H. F. Jones, A. J. Clarke, William Anderson, John Beddow, J. S. Robinson S. P. Crummit, C. B. Graham. Rev. Robinson led in prayer. On motion of Rev. Beddow all applications not presented this year were rejected. Brother Mick arrived later. On motion of Brother Anderson the application for Myra Church was considered. After careful and deliberate consideration the following distribution was made:

	Asked Loan.	Donation.	Allowed.
Buckhannon District—			
Blue Rock	\$ 550	\$ 40	\$ 25
Fayette District—			
Summerville	1,800	300	*
Huntington District—			
Myra Church	900	200	75
Morgantown District—			
Littleton	6,000	500	400
Oakland District—			
Mt. Moriah	1,200	200	...
Parkersburg District—			
Nutter Farm	2,000	118	75
Wheeling District—			
Warwood	3,000	1,000	200
Special .....		.....	250

*Returned for further information.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BOWDEN, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS.

COMPLIMENTARY.

The sixtieth annual session of the West Virginia Conference now nearing its close has been a very delightful and helpful one. We are profoundly grateful to the excellent people of Sistersville (Methodists and all others), who have contributed so generously to the supplying of our temporal needs during the week of our stay in their midst.

Desiring in a measure, at least, to show our appreciation of their sacrifices and attention for our comfort; be it therefore

Resolved, First, That to the pastor of this Church, Rev. T. G. Meredith, and the entire Committee on Entertainment, is due and is hereby heartily given, our thanks for their painstaking efforts in our behalf.

Second—That we hereby express our thanks to the brethren upon whom have fallen the arduous work of the Conference; to Sterling J. Miller, Secretary, J. C. Strader, Statistical Secretary, L. W. Roberts, Treasurer, and to their respective assistants; to the Board of Examiners; to the Board of Stewards and the Committee on Conference Relations.

Third—We are not forgetful of the noble and unlifting words of the General Conference visitors, and hereby extend to them and to all other visitors who have helped to make this session of the Conference the great success we believe it to have been, our sincere appreciation.

Fourth—To the railroads and the press throughout the State we extend our thanks for any and all courtesies given by them. We greatly appreciate the courtesy of the banks, the trustees of the Masonic Hall and the different churches of Sistersville that have so kindly helped us in the work of the Conference. The organist and choir of the church and the Conference Quartette for the inspiring and helpful music so cheerfully furnished.

Fifth—That we are delighted with the visit of Bishop J. W. Hamilton as Presiding Officer at this session of our Conference. His brotherly sympathy, his clear and helpful Scriptural exposition and his masterly sermon Sunday morning have been to us a glad inspiration and a mighty uplift. Our prayers and our love shall attend him, and when Providence shall return him to us, we will be highly pleased, and will welcome him with open hearts.

E. D. FELLERS,
A. J. HIATT,
M. F. COMPTON.

CONCERNING J. M. WARDEN, D. D.

WHEREAS, In consequence of the death of Presiding Elder Cameron, Brother J. M. Warden, a superannuated member of our Conference, was appointed to finish the year on Buckhannon District, and

WHEREAS, Brother Warden, in spite of his advanced years and the short time given him for his arduous task, has administered the affairs of the District with the greatest zeal, energy and efficiency; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, The preachers of Buckhannon District, in particular, and the Conference, in general, hereby express to Brother Warden their appreciation of the service he has rendered to the Church by the doing of this task, and thank him for consenting to undertake it.

Second—We congratulate Brother Warden upon having added one more to the number of his honorable achievements in his long career in the ministry, and we earnestly hope he may still have years of happiness and usefulness among us before he is called up higher by the Master he has served so well on earth.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND,
E. C. WOODRUFF,
G. R. WILLIAMSON.

COMPLIMENTARY.

WHEREAS, The Rev. C. M. Fultz, of Winona Charge, Fayetteville District of West Virginia Conference, by the advice of the family physician finds it necessary on account of the illness of his son, Clinton, to transfer, and is transferred by Bishop Hamilton to Illinois Conference, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, the members of the West Virginia Conference, deeply regret his removal from our midst.

Resolved, 2. That we recognize in him an earnest and able preacher, a conscientious Christian gentleman, a wise and successful financier, and an up-to-date pastor.

Resolved, 3. That as a Conference we gladly commend him to the confidence and brotherly fellowship of the Conference to which he goes.

Resolved, 4. That if in the Providence of God he should decide to return to our Conference we will receive him with open arms.

O. M. PULLEN,
JNO. T. HICKMAN,
J. W. BEDFORD,
JOHN WIER,

M. F. COMPTON,
H. D. CLARK,
S. V. LEECH.

CONCERNING CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

In order that the Board of Stewards may obtain the information necessary for the proper consideration of the claims of the widows.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to communicate with each widow, inclosing the blank certificate to be filled out and signed by the Quarterly Conference Committee of the church to which they belong, and return the same to the Secretary of the Conference or the Chairman of the Board of Stewards on or before the first day of the next ensuing session of the Conference, instructing the claimant that failure to comply with the request will be cause sufficient for not allowing the claim.

G. W. KEPLER,

Chairman Board of Stewards.

S. E. JONES, *Treasurer.*

CONCERNING STUDENTS' BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, The Mountain Lake Park Association has established, and for many years maintained, a great moral and intellectual institution within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference, at Mt. Lake Park, Md., and

WHEREAS, They now propose to establish there a Students' Bible Study Conference;

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate their efforts in this direction, and pledge to them our most earnest support and co-operation.

J. B. WORKMAN,
G. R. WILLIAMSON,
E. P. IDLEMAN,
DANIEL WESTFALL,
R. B. WARD.

CONCERNING THE USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, It appears that a number of the preachers of the West Virginia Conference habitually break their pledge concerning the use of tobacco;

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to appoint a Committee whose duty it shall be to inquire as to the truth or falsity of the foregoing declaration, and to report to the next session of the West Virginia Conference the facts as it shall find them.

F. M. MALCOLM.

WHEREAS, The growing needs of the Sunday School within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference seems to demand the appointment of a representative of this work among us; therefore,

Resolved, That a Commission be appointed to take under consideration all that pertains to the matter, and report to the West Virginia Conference at its next session.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
L. E. RESSEGER,
S. P. CRUMMETT,
R. B. WARD,
F. S. TOWNSEND,
WM. ANDERSON,
D. A. DENTON.

*JOINT COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY OF BALTIMORE
AND WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCES.*

The Joint Commission, consisting of Revs. R. B. Ward, C. B. Graham, L. W. Roberts, J. S. Robison and C. H. Lakin, of the West Virginia Conference, appointed in October, 1905, and Revs. M. F. B. Rice, W. W. Barnes, W. A. Koontz, C. H. Richardson and J. Edwards, of the Baltimore Conference, appointed in March, 1906, commissioners to adjust a controversy between the Baltimore and West Virginia Conferences relative to the occupancy by the latter of certain territory within the geographical boundary of the former.

The Joint Commission met at Mountain Lake Park, Md., July 24, 1906. Revs. M. F. B. Rice, W. W. Barnes, W. A. Koontz, C. H. Richardson and Revs. R. B. Ward, L. W. Roberts, J. S. Robinson, C. H. Lakin were present. Revs. J. Edwards, of the Baltimore Conference, and C. B. Graham, of the West Virginia Conference, were absent.

The commissioners organized by electing Dr. Rice Chairman and Dr. Ward Secretary.

After "a very earnest, thorough and brotherly discussion of every phase of the subject, without any attempt on the part of one side to conceal anything which the other side ought to know, developed the following facts, viz:

That Grantsville is within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference, except the Mt. Zion appointment, which was given to the West Virginia Conference by mutual arrangement nearly thirty years ago.

Second—The West Virginia Conference conceded that Swanton, Blaine, Gorman and Bayard are within the limits of the Baltimore Conference, "but that the work had been taken up and developed by the West Virginia Conference, and had it not done so, the two Conferences would have nothing to contend for to-day along that part of the Western Maryland railroad."

Third—That our people, in the charges named, had a decided preference for the West Virginia Conference, and had so expressed themselves through their respective Quarterly Conferences.

Fourth—To disturb the existing relation of that work to the West Virginia Conference would not improve the condition of the work itself, and seriously embarrass the work in the Oakland District of the West Virginia Conference.

In view of these facts it was the unanimous judgment of the Commission that this work ought to remain in the West Virginia Conference. Therefore, it was

Resolved, That the boundary between the Baltimore and West Virginia Conferences be changed so as to include the churches now in the Bayard, Blaine, Gorman, Grantsville and Swanton circuits within the West Virginia Conference, which was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Commission adjourned *sine die*.

M. F. B. RICE, *Chairman*.

R. B. WARD, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING PLAN OF RE-INCORPORATION.

WHEREAS, There was a resolution adopted by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Morgantown, W. Va., in October, 1905, which resolution was a request for the then officers of the Permanent Fund Association of the Conference to consider the advisability of re-incorporating the said Association with such changes in name and regulations as may conduce to the efficiency of its work, and

WHEREAS, A. J. Clarke, H. F. Jones, Daniel C. List, Jr., L. W. Roberts and Archibald Moore, officers and directors of said Association, in pursuance of said resolution were on the 26th day of September, 1906, by the clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, declared to be a corporation from that date by the name of "Permanent Trust Fund Association" for

the aid, comfort, support and benefit of the superannuated preachers of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, their widows and orphans; and

WHEREAS, A certificate of incorporation was thereupon issued to them by said clerk, in pursuance of which said corporators organized said corporation on the 29th day of September, 1906; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session assembled at Sistersville, W. Va., in October, 1906:

First. That such incorporation by the persons above named be, and it is hereby approved and confirmed.

Second. That Daniel C. List, Jr., the treasurer of the Permanent Fund Association of this Conference, as said Association was organized and existing prior to the said 26th day of September, 1906, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay over, transfer and deliver all the moneys, bonds, notes and other property and all the assets of the Permanent Fund Association as it existed prior to September 26th, 1906, now in his hands as treasurer or may come into his hands as such treasurer, to the said "Permanent Trust Fund Association," a corporation, to be held and used by said "Permanent Trust Fund Association," a corporation, for its corporate uses and purposes.

F. S. TOWNSEND, Chairman.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES.

The Joint Commission appointed by the West Virginia and Virginia Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their last preceding session, met pursuant to call in Ronceverte, W. Va., July 17th, 1906.

After prayer by Asbury Mick, R. B. Ward was elected Chairman and A. M. Crabtree, Secretary.

The roll was called and the following responded to their names:

From the West Virginia Conference: Asbury Mick, R. B. Ward, L. E. Resseger and A. S. Arnett. Albert Cameron (deceased).

From the Virginia Conference: C. M. Neff, M. W. Atkinson, G. W. Marston and A. M. Crabtree. H. T. Heironimus absent.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting and read paragraph 436 of the Discipline.

After due discussion Asbury Mick made a motion that the boundary lines of the West Virginia Conference be changed so as to include the appointments of the Greenbrier district of the Virginia Conference located in the following counties. In West Virginia: Summers, Monroe, Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Pendleton.

In Virginia: Highland, Augusta, Rockbridge, Bottetourt, Allegheny and Craig.

The motion carried unanimously and a majority of the five members representing each of the said Conferences concurred.

On motion of Asbury Mick the Commission adjourned.

R. B. WARD, President.

A. M. CRABTREE, Secretary.

I approve the above reported action.

J. N. FITZGERALD,

President of Virginia Conference.

March 8, 1906.

OCTOBER 3, 1906.

To the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

This is to certify that the report of the Joint Commission of the West Virginia and Virginia Conferences, which is hereto attached, was unanimously adopted by the Virginia Conference at our last session and concurred in by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald, presiding Bishop,

G. W. MARSTON, Secretary.

APPORTIONMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Buckhannon and Clarksburg District.....	\$ 300.00
Charleston District, Fayetteville.....	200.00
Huntington	200.00
Morgantown	400.00
Oakland District.....	350.00
Parkersburg District.....	450.00
Ronceverte District.....	150.00
Wheeling District.....	450.00
Total.....	\$2,500.00

APPORTIONMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COL- LECTION.

Buckhannon and Clarksburg District.....	\$ 300.00
Charleston and Fayette District.....	200.00
Huntington District.....	200.00
Morgantown District.....	400.00
Oakland District.....	350.00
Parkersburg District.....	450.00
Ronceverte District.....	150.00
Wheeling District.....	450.00
Total.....	\$2,500.00

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From "ads" for year 1905.....	\$171.00
From preachers	302.50
Forfeiture for delay.....	50.00
	\$523.50

EXPENSES.

Printing 2,500 copies of the Minutes, mailing, express- age, packing, etc., and postage during year.....	\$330.85
Conference trunk drayage, printing Conference envelopes, cut of Bishop, stationery, etc.....	25.25
Deficient last year.....	77.62
	\$433.72
Surplus	\$ 89.78

STERLING J. MILLER, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE DIVISION OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 20, 1906.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen." During the year just closed it has been given us to realize as never before, that it is indeed "according to our faith" the blessings come.

We were asked to make an increase of twenty per cent over the returns of last year, both as to membership and money; for this we have worked and prayed and believed. We admit, reluctantly, that for want of leaders, there has been a falling off in several directions, but the Conference as a whole has taken more than one step forward. At the request of the Presiding Elder, Parkersburg District has been fully organized. Mrs. Curtis, always welcome in West Virginia, did the work of Field Secretary for us in this District, reviving old Auxiliaries and organizing new ones. Total results from this itinerary: Seven new Auxiliaries, including two divisions of Standard Bearers, thus increasing our membership to one hundred and thirty-seven. The Conference Secretary, in company with Mrs. Curtis, attended the District Conferences, and secured the election of a full, and we trust efficient, staff of District Officers.

The new Secretary of Clarksburg District, Mrs. B. L. Morgan, is to be congratulated upon the perfect organization of her District. She held her first Convention in Clarksburg in September, with a good program, and our beloved Miss Seeds as Missionary Speaker. We expect large returns for Mrs. Morgan from this Convention. One interesting feature of one morning session of this Convention was the introduction and enrollment as a little Light Bearer of beautiful Baby Elizabeth Bright, six months old, daughter and niece of charter members of Buckhannon and Clarksburg Auxiliaries.

Huntington, Morgantown and Oakland Districts made special efforts for the Annual Thank Offering. Miss Hillman delighted the people of Huntington, while Miss Carnahan did excellent service at Morgantown. Wheeling District, also, specially interested in India by the addresses of Dr. Scott, and because of their love for Mrs. Cowen, made larger Thank Offerings than ever before. West Virginia has given a larger offering to help build the Ellen Cowen Memorial Hospital, than the Conference has ever given, while our share of the debt of the Isabelle Thoburn College, has been much more than fully met. It is to be regretted that more new work has not been reported among the children and Standard Bearers. The King's Heralds of Pine Grove and Moundsville and the Standard Bearers of Moundsville, Wheeling and Huntington have already been mentioned. West Virginia Conference has reason to be proud of them.

Fowler Circle, of Wheeling, deserves mention for progress along all lines. These young women have undertaken this year, as new work, the support of a forty dollar Bible Woman, and have sent one of their charter members, Miss Kate Wincher, of Wheeling, to assist a young Missionary of the Parent Board, to do Mission work, and establish a Christian home in Chung King, China. We have had our largest returns from the Mite Boxes, and Huntington First Church remains our banner Auxiliary, while to Mrs. S. J. Beall, of Thomson Church, belongs the honor of having not only the banner box of the Conference, but of the whole Cincinnati branch.

Wheeling District Convention was held October 3 in Wesley Church, Wheeling. We had Miss Harriet Kemper to enthuse us in every way at this Convention, and also at the Annual Conference, which was held at Sistersville. It will be a pleasure always to remember that Conference; the spiritual uplift was most marked. Back

into many remote parts of our Conference will spread the influence of the addresses made by Mrs. Curtis and Miss Kemper, for the large audience was made up of men and women of whom the story of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the incidents connected with its work, had never before been so effectively told. This Conference Anniversary was a fitting close to our best year. We expected largely, largely we received. It has been so with our financial increase also. At the beginning of the year it was impressed upon the mind and heart of the Conference Secretary that an increase of one thousand dollars over the total of last year should be our aim. For this we trusted and did our best work. And God was faithful to His promise. We have the great joy of reporting not only an increase of one thousand dollars over the total of last year, but an increase of eighteen hundred and fifteen dollars.

Looking into the face of the coming year, we say with confidence, the kindly Light in which we have this year walked, will still lead us on.

MRS. A. J. CLARKE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Another year checked off the book of time, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the West-Virginia Conference faces the future with new courage and greater zeal. The inspiring address of Miss Carrie Barge at the Conference Anniversary gave fresh impetus to our work, and will not soon be forgotten.

Almost an infant in years, the society numbers 306 members. This little army of noble women, while few in number compared with the strong battalions of other Conferences, have, with the armor of faith, pressed forward; and amidst the confusion of unheeded defeat and discouragement, our flag "For the love of Christ and in His Name" still waves to the mountain breezes, and our song of victory reverberates from hill to hill. Our Christianity enters the hut of the poor, alleviates the suffering, and, not only gives the cup of cold water 'in His Name, but points the way to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Conference is not satisfied with its present attainment. We need reinforcements, greater means, and more general co-operation of the ministers. We should have an auxiliary in every church and the sympathy of every pastor. The missionary spirit disseminates an unselfishness which is actually essential to the spiritual growth of any people.

There is much misery and degradation in our own country. If we cannot win victories for Christ and defeat heathenism in our own native soil, how can we hope to do so in the strongholds of paganism? We covet the help of every pastor that our Conference may be quickly organized and equipped to battle for the Lord.

As a Conference Society we have made some progress within the past year. Although there are no new auxiliaries to report, there has been an increase in membership, and we feel that no backward step has been taken. We made our debut at the National Convention at Indianapolis last fall. The President, Corresponding Secretary, one delegate and Superintendent of the Holloway Deaconess Home received inspiration at that twenty-fifth anniversary of the Society. Every Conference was asked to pledge an amount equal to \$2.50 per member as a Silver Anniversary Thank Offering. We have paid all but \$70 of our apportionment of \$425.

The increasing interest in young people's work is encouraging. The new Conference Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Laura Jamison, Moundsville, reports a new Queen Esther Circle of 16 members at Cameron, and one at Fourth Street, Wheeling, with 10 members; also, a Band of Home Guards at Moundsville with 27 members. The Queen Esther Circle of Thomson Church, Wheeling, which

has long been the pride of the Conference, has pledged \$52 for the support of a mountain girl in our school at Boaz, Ala., the coming year.

The Clarksburg Auxiliary has made an excellent record. Their Silver Anniversary Offering of \$83 has been paid. A deaconess rendered able assistance from October to June. Here is found the only Reading Circle in the Conference.

Parkersburg and Buckhannon report no decided advancement, but the regular meetings have been held.

Mountain Lake Park Auxiliary is in a prosperous condition, and we are sure of its future.

Cameron is doing excellent work. They also have cancelled their pledge to the Silver Offering fund.

Moundville, the banner auxiliary, is making large plans for the future. Miss Hicks, their beloved deaconess, was, with them throughout the year. A clothing bureau was established, which was a real blessing to those in need. Their Silver Anniversary Offering of \$125 has been paid and they have made the following special pledges for next year: Chinese Home, San Francisco, \$5; Japanese Home, \$5; Jesse Lee Home, Alaska, \$5.

The Wheeling Auxiliaries, four in number, are at the head of the Woman's Home Missionary work in our Conference. Fourth Street is second largest in numbers in the State, but first in the material aid so necessary to further our cause. Thomson Auxiliary is strong both financially and spiritually. Their mite-boxes contained \$37. One of their members gave \$100 toward the rebuilding of the Chinese Home; another member gives \$20 a year to maintain a girl in one of our schools in Utah. Zane Street and North Street keep to the front in helping the suffering world, and the Lord is blessing them. Zane Street Auxiliary kept a mountain girl in school in Boaz, Ala., for six months at a cost of \$20.

The Wheeling District Convention was held at Zane Street Church May 17. Considerable interest was manifest and good reports were read. We hope the close of another year will see all the Districts organized.

The reports at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society held at Sistersville Oct. 6 showed a decided increase in interest in all departments of the work. The receipts for the Conference year were: Cash, \$1,628.31; supplies, \$224.74. This year the report of supplies includes only the cash value of new goods, no estimate having been placed upon the value of second-hand goods sent.

The printed report of the Holloway Deaconess Home gives in detail the splendid work done by that institution, where more than 9,000 missionary calls were made during the year.

Service brings something infinitely greater to the soul than reports can convey. We see the fruits of our labors and they have not been in vain. Our future is bright. These benevolent Christian women whose charity is not content with "be ye warmed, be ye clothed," will press onward and upward until they stand in the presence of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

L. MAY HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary.

In Memoriam

REV. ALBERT CAMERON, PH. D.

Albert Cameron was born November 21, 1850, near Greenville, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. His parents were people of excellent standing in the community, and of earnest Christian character. Both by inheritance and early environment he received a strong inclination toward all which is noble and good, and the usefulness and beauty of his life flow naturally from his early surroundings. In early years he was thoughtful and devout, and very sensitive to spiritual influences. His entrance into the Christian life was not an agonizing struggle, but the simple and natural development of his soul, as the bud passes into the flower.

Brother Cameron early felt himself called to the Christian ministry, and also felt called to a preparation for the great work. He entered Mount Union College, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In the year of his entrance into the ministry Brother Cameron was married to Miss Kate Hare, who survives to mourn his loss. Of this marriage were born five children, two of whom preceded their father to the Heavenly World. Two sons and a daughter, now grown to manhood and womanhood, survive to comfort their bereaved mother.

In 1874 Brother Cameron was admitted to the Pittsburg Conference, where he served in the regular pastorate for twelve years. But he was not satisfied with his educational acquirements, and in 1886 he entered Boston University as a post-graduate student, and here in due time he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

His residence in the North led to his transfer to the New England Southern Conference, where he had a happy and successful pastorate at New Bedford, Mass. From New England Southern Conference he was transferred to Florida and stationed at St. Augustine. From thence he was transferred to West Virginia and stationed at Morgantown in the spring of 1896. He remained there two years and a half, working with energy and

success. At the Conference session in 1898 he was appointed to the Parkersburg District, where he served the full term of six years. In 1904, without action or wish of his own, he was appointed to the Buckhannon District.

He entered upon his work with his usual zeal and fidelity, although his health was already failing. Soon after the beginning of his second year on this district he was prostrated by illness, but rallied sufficiently to struggle through the winter. In the spring his condition was serious, but he made a most gallant effort to do his work. During the last nine days he was on his district he preached eleven times, held four quarterly conferences, administered the Holy Communion four times, rode 85 miles and walked 12. He then traveled by rail one hundred miles to Parkersburg to join his family. From thence he went to Florida in the hope of relief. He continued in a most conscientious manner to arrange supplies for his quarterly meetings and to superintend by correspondence the affairs of his district.

As his health did not improve he returned home, and after numerous consultations with physicians and friends he decided to go to Baltimore for surgical treatment. He had but little hope of a favorable result, but, as he wrote in his brave way, he "determined not to die without a fight for life." He did everything possible toward arranging the work of his district and his personal business. He even made arrangements for his funeral if the operation were not successful.

The operation was performed at the Maryland General Hospital on May 16th. At first there were hopes of a successful issue, but soon after midnight he began to sink. He blessed his children, committing them and his work to God, and while the family were at prayer in the early morning hours of May 17, 1906, he passed quietly away. There is no doubt that the operation hastened his death, but an examination afterwards showed he could have lived but a few months longer, and that he would have suffered terribly before death came. There was mercy even in the suddenness of his passing away.

The funeral was held in First Church, Parkersburg, at 4 p. m., on Sunday, May 20. Several ministers of our Conference took part in the service, and also Dr. Cameron's intimate friends, Rev. J. W. Francis, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. F. Pershing, of the Pittsburg Conference. The latter was Dr. Cameron's friend in boyhood and his chum at college. The burial was in the Parkersburg Cemetery, the ministers present acting as pall-bearers.

Albert Cameron was a man of much ability, of noble character and lofty ideals. He was of a very kind and genial disposi-

tion, with a fund of humor which made him a most agreeable companion. In traveling over his districts he was a welcome visitor in the homes of preachers and people, and was especially beloved by the children, in whose companionship he greatly delighted. The invariable rule seems to have been that the better people knew him the more they loved him.

In my own association with him I was especially impressed by his conscientiousness and courage. This last particularly appeared in his fearless devotion to what he believed to be right, without regard to popularity, and in the marvellously heroic struggle he made to do his duty and finish his work in the midst of great suffering and in the face of death. Such courage is of a far higher type than that shown in merely physical experiences.

Dr. Cameron was a man of strong intelligence and a studious disposition. He was a lover of nature, of everything which is beautiful and good. He was widely read, and was a writer of no mean ability, though he published but little. As a preacher he was thoughtful, earnest and spiritual. He grew upon his hearers, his sermons seeming to increase in strength from year to year. He had a rich and warm Christian experience, and he was a diligent student of the Bible. His knowledge and his religious experience combined to give his sermons power. He had inclinations toward some forms of modern thought, but never wavered in his belief in God the Father, in Jesus Christ His Son and our Saviour, in the Holy Spirit as Comforter and Sanctifier, and in the Bible as the clearest revelation from God.

Some of Dr. Cameron's latest letters contain touching evidences of the beauty of his character, of the honest humility which would not wish fulsome praise from us even here to-day, and of his tender regard for his brethren. In the midst of his sufferings he closed one letter from Florida with the words, "In patience of hope and submission to God's will."

On May 7th, he wrote: "I judge my work is done, my message given. I am deeply conscious of the imperfections great and manifold that have inhered in the earthen vessel, and for my personal hope and peace I am trusting now in the measureless grace of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. I do have the consciousness that in all my dealings with the brethren and with the churches I tried always to act in the light of my final account, advising what I judged best for the churches and the men. It is not any part of my thought that this judgment was infallible. * * * * Our personal fellowship has been most precious to me, and I trust we shall renew it in some happier world." Ten days later he had passed into that world.

The requests Brother Cameron made for his funeral are

another indication of his heroic character and beautiful Christian faith. He wished that the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians should be read as a Scripture selection and he chose three hymns to be sung. One was the famous "Lead Kindly Light." The second was Whittier's

"We may not climb the heavenly steep,
To bring the Lord Christ down."

The third was also from Whittier, the selections from "The Eternal Goodness," which form Hymn 472 of our new Hymnal. Remembering the dread uncertainty before him, how triumphantly does our brother's faith shine in such words as these:

"I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

"I know not where his islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

And so our dear brother swung out into the "Silent Sea."
Well may we all say, "Lord give us such a faith as this!"

FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

REV. D. W. RUBLE.

David W. Ruble was born near Parkersburg, W. Va., July 31, 1860, and died at his summer cottage on the Moundsville Camp Ground, May 23, 1906. April 16, 1881, he was united in marriage to Emma L. Drain, who survives him with three children.

He was converted at Alikanna, Ohio, February 18, 1883, in a meeting held by the Rev. J. C. Smith. In 1887 he was licensed to preach. He was admitted to the West Virginia Conference in October, 1890, and faithfully served the following charges: Bellville, Newark, Smithville, Moundsville Circuit and Williamstown. He was Chaplain of the State Prison at Moundsville for two years, and was serving his third year as pastor of Zane Street Church, Wheeling, when he died.

Brother Ruble possessed great personal magnetism, and many souls were brought out of darkness into light as the result of his labors.

He was a friend to humanity, and gladly rendered his services wherever needed.

Shortly before he was taken away, he called to his bedside his two sons he loved so much, and said: "Boys, my mantle will fall upon you. Wear it gracefully and for the glory of God."

Before the hope of getting better had all fled, to his physician he said: "Doctor, I am going to live to preach the Gospel twenty-five years longer, for I would rather preach it even three or four years longer than to be in Heaven a thousand years." But the day following, as he was conscious the end was near, he said again: "Doctor, the plan is all changed, and I am going home. My ticket is all made out, and how glorious is the going."

The good done by this earnest servant of God mortal can not estimate; only the records of Eternity can reveal.

The funeral services were conducted in the auditorium on the Moundsville Camp Ground in the presence of a large assembly by Dr. S. T. Westhafer, of Fourth street Church, Wheeling, assisted by Presiding Elder C. B. Graham, D. D., and a number of his brethren of the Wheeling district.

With loving hands he was laid away in the silent city of the dead to sleep in undisturbed repose until the resurrection morning.

WALLACE PEMBROOK GUINN.

Wallace Pembrook Guinn was born April 20, 1851, in Monroe county, West Virginia, and died suddenly July 14, 1906, at Charleston, West Virginia; age, 55 years 2 months and 24 days.

On May 29, 1878, he was united in marriage to Cynthia A. Graham, to which union six children were born; Mrs. Lawrence Burke, Mrs. Luther Wolfe, Miss Donna, Robert, Ruby and Roy, who died in infancy.

At the age of 22 he was converted in a meeting held by Bro. Thos. Ryan, at Pine Grove school house on the old Elk river charge; he immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal church. He served his church as steward, class leader, and at a quarterly meeting held by Presiding Elder R. H. Hughes, in the summer of 1884, he was licensed to preach. The following fall he joined the West Virginia Conference on trial and was sent to the Clay Mission. Two years later he was ordained deacon

at Parkersburg by Bishop Bowman, and in September of 1889 he was ordained elder at Point Pleasant by Bishop Joyce.

He served the following charges: Clay, Boone, Ophelia, Mountain Cove, Noble, Charleston circuit, Ripley, West Charleston, and Crown Hill, this being his last charge. At the last annual conference he requested, owing to his health, to be placed on the superannuated list.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, five children, mother, four sisters and two brothers. His was an abundance entrance into the Father's home.

CLARISSA WESTFALL.

Clarissa Westfall, wife of Rev. S. T. Westfall, was born March 5, 1842, in Virginia, though in the section now included in West Virginia. Her maiden name was Debarr.

She was married to Rev. S. T. Westfall October 16, 1862. To this union were born eleven children, all of whom are still living. One of them is the Rev. Daniel Westfall, so that Mrs. Westfall has the distinction of being the wife of one member of the West Virginia Conference and the mother of another.

Mrs. Westfall was converted at the age of thirteen years, and she lived a devoted Christian life until the angel of death released her from sufferings which she had endured for years.

She was a faithful and loving wife and a helper to her husband in his ministerial career. She departed this life on April 29, 1906, at the age of sixty-four years, leaving husband and children to mourn their loss, but to look forward with comfort to the future meeting in heaven.

FRANK S. TOWNSEND.

MRS. S. S. WHITE.

Martha White, wife of Rev. S. S. White, was born in Green county, Pa., April 9, 1850, and died near Wadestown, W. Va., July 26th, 1906. She was married September 6th, 1874, to her now bereaved husband. She was converted in her sixteenth year, joined the church and lived a faithful and consistent member. Always in fullest sympathy with her husband's ministerial work she proved equal to every test.

She lived to see all of her children converted and in the church and actively useful.

She was a good wife, a good mother, a good neighbor, a good Christian. Not strong for years, nine months before her death she was stricken with paralysis from which she had only partially recovered when a second stroke carried her off in three days. This bereavement has fallen heavily on this singularly united and affectionate family, but they are proving the truth of the Father's promise "My grace is sufficient for thee," and looking for a glorious reunion in endless day.

M. W. RIDER.

MARY F. GRIMES.

Mary F. Grimes, wife of the Rev. A. M. Grimes of the West Virginia Conference, Wheeling District, was born at Hannibal, Ohio, November 2, 1876, and died at Uniontown, W. Va., March 19, 1906. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Caroline Suter of Hannibal, Ohio. She was married to Rev. A. M. Grimes, October 3, 1905. She had enjoyed his companionship but about five months when she received the sad news of her father's death; this bereavement in connection with aggravated catarrh of the stomach, proved too much for her feeble organism, and after an illness of one month she passed away to meet her loved ones above. She was converted in early life, and united with the U. B. Church near her home, and remained an active and faithful member of the same until her marriage, when she united, by letter, with the M. E. Church of Uniontown, W. Va.

From her childhood to her dying hour, she always manifested a sunny, Christian character, being hopeful and trusting in the saving power of Christ.

The great ambition of her life seemed to be: to drink deeper of the fountain of His love, and to lead others to Christ.

She was loved by all who knew her, for she had a kind word for everyone.

During her short association with her beloved husband, she entered zealously into the work of saving souls, until the Master called, "Is is enough, come up higher."

Her dying testimony was: "Plant my feet on higher ground." "I am washed white in the blood of the Lamb."

The impressive funeral service, conducted by the Revs. V. A. Nanna and A. E. Barnes of the West Virginia Conference, was held at the home of her parents.

The remains were interred in the Harter cemetery, near her former home.

REV. MARTIN TALBOTT.

Martin Talbott, son of Levy and Drusilla Talbott, was born February 5, 1855, near Romines Mills, Harrison county, West Virginia, and died after a brief illness of typhoid fever, August 18, 1906, at Barracksville. He was married to Martha Oneal, daughter of Lemuel and Jemima Oneal, in 1878, by the Rev. W. E. Lovett. He was converted at the age of fourteen. In 1887 he became vividly conscious of a call to the ministry, and was licensed to preach in the fall of that year, and employed as a supply on Canaan charge, by Presiding Elder L. H. Jordan. He was admitted on trial in the West Virginia Conference at Fairmont, presided over by Bishop R. S. Foster, in 1888, and was appointed to East Buckhannon circuit. He was ordained deacon at Wheeling October 4, 1891, by Bishop Warren, and Elder at Charleston, September 16, 1894, by Bishop Foster. He filled the following appointments: East Buckhannon, 1888-90; Barbour, 1890-92; Freemansburg, 1892-97; East Buckhannon, 1897-98; West Union, 1898-1900; Brandonville, 1900-03; Barnesville, 1903-06. Here, near the close of his third year, in the nineteenth year of his public ministry, the Master called him home, and, no one can doubt, said, "Well done!"

Brother Talbott was a man of profound convictions and correct judgment, and was a strict disciplinarian—a wise and devout minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Many gracious revivals attended his ministry, in which large numbers were converted and brought into the Church.

His wife and two children, a son and a daughter, with many relatives and friends, survive him with sorrowing, but not without hope, for "there is a future, oh, thank God," and another meeting.

His funeral was conducted by the writer, a long-time friend, assisted by the Revs. L. W. Roberts, G. D. Smith, Taylor Richmond, Jeremiah Engle, O. U. Marple and G. W. Kinsey, pastor of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a very large audience, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Barracksville.

C. B. MEREDITH.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry
1	George Deemer...	Wayne Co., W. Va.	Oct. 6, 1852...	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laughridge....	Granville, W. Va.	April 22, 1854...	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	Dec. 15, 1854...	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers.	Martin's Ferry, O...	Mer. 29, 1855...	Superannuated	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin...	Ripley, W. Va.....	April 3, 1855...	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	C. Furnace, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1855...	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland...	Kingwood, W. Va.	June 6, 1856...	Superannuated.	40	7
8	James A. Young...	N. Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857...	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle...	Washington, D. C...	Aug. 7, 1862...	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Ind...	July 10, 1864...	Superannuated.	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort...	Jollytown, Pa.....	Aug. 26, 1865...	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.	N. Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867...	Superannuated.	38	4
13	W. D. Warman....	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Jan. 19, 1868...	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N. Lumberp't, W. Va.	Jan. 24, 1870...	Superannuated.	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith...	Buffalo, W. Va.....	May 19, 1870...	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin....	Fairmont, W. Va...	April 26, 1871...	"	59	40
17	George Monroe...	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Aug. 8, 1872...	Superannuated.	69	25
18	Edgar D. Blundon.	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va.	Mar. 6, 1873...	Effective	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond	Wheeling, W. Va...	Mar. 16, 1874...	"	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley.	W. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875...	"	33	11
21	Michael Dowler...	Marshall Co., W. Va.	Nov. 26, 1875...	Superannuated	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel...	Rosemond, Ill.....	May 23, 1876...	Superannuated.	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman...	Moundsville, W. Va.	Mar. 17, 1878...	Effective	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va...	Dec. 23, 1878...	"	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, W. Va...	Sept. 14, 1879...	"	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.	Barboursville, W. Va	1881.....	Superannuated	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie...	Gallipolis, Ohio....	July 7, 1881...	Superannuated.	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Mar. 21, 1881...	"	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly...	Round Btt'm, W. Va.	Dec. 23, 1882...	"	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver....	Upland, Pa.....	May 19, 1883...	"	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot...	N. Cameron, W. Va.	Nov. 8, 1883...	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va.	May, 1884.....	"	38	14
33	David M. Heaston	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 11, 1884...	"	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley	Charleston, W. Va...	Oct. 16, 1885...	"	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.	Deer Park, Md.....	Mar. 7, 1886...	Superannuated.	41	14
36	Samuel Steele...	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886...	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon...	N. Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886.....	Superannuated.	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.	Green County, Pa...	Jan. 17, 1887...	"	74	40
39	Calvin Conner...	Moundsville, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1886...	"	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz...	Deer Park, Md.....	April 16, 1887...	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan...	Roane County, W. Va.	Oct. 14, 1887...	"	54	14
42	John R. West....	Newport, Ohio.....	May 21, 1889...	Superannuated.	90	67
43	John W. Hess....	Centreville, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1889...	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.	Malden, W. Va.....	Jan. 3, 1890...	Superannuated.	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland.	Hundred, W. Va...	Aug. 20, 1890...	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield.	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va.	March, 1891...	Superannuated.	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton.	Palatine, W. Va....	Feb. 19, 1891...	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer.	Benwood, W. Va...	April 19, 1891...	Superannuated.	71	42
49	Sam'l R. Dawson.	Ellenboro, W. Va...	Jan. 28, 1892...	Superannuated	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	Aug. 18, 1892...	"	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.	Evansville, W. Va.	Sept. 22, 1892...	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen...	Swan Creek, Ohio...	April 26, 1893...	Superannuated.	79	36
53	John W. Reger...	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1893....	"	78	55

Roll of Honored Dead

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No.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Ministry
54	Loren L. Stewart.	Williamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893...	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens.	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893...	Supernumerary	53	34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va....	Nov. 10, 1893...	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, W. Va....	Oct. 2, 1893....	Superannuated.	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.....	Oct. 13, 1893....	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams.	Buckhannon, W. Va..	Jan. 21, 1894....	Superannuated.	78	46
60	Richard Northcraft	Harrisville, W. Va..	Oct. 28, 1894....	"	76	41
61	J. T. Eichelberger.	St. Cloud, W. Va....	Jan., 1895.....	"	57	25
62	Richard L. Brooks.	Selbeyville, W. Va..	Sept. 21, 1896...	"	85	52
63	Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans, W. Va..	Feb. 14, 1895...	"	78	46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va....	June 23, 1895...	Effective	29	4
65	D. A. McGinnis...	Mole Hill, W. Va....	May 27, 1896...	Superannuated.	76	7
66	D. S. Benedum.....	Salem, W. Va.....	April, 1896.....	"	71	6
67	Alexander Justice.	Palatine, W. Va....	Feb. 8, 1897....	Effective	28	3
68	C. J. Trippett.....	Ravenswood, W. Va..	Aug. 7, 1897....	"	83	28
69	Benjamin Hager...	Hewitt, W. Va.....	Aug. 20, 1897...	Superannuated.	84	50
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va..	Dec. 2, 1898....	"	28	3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va....	April 14, 1899...	"	80	51
72	B. Darlington....	Jarrett, W. Va.....	June 1, 1899....	"	80	40
73	A. J. Lyda.....	Mason City, W. Va..	Mar. 3, 1900....	"	79	57
74	G. W. Matheny....	Buckhannon, W. Va..	Oct. 18, 1899....	"	62	35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va..	June 28, 1900....	Effective	34	6
76	John Conwell.....	Fairmont, W. Va....	Sept. 26, 1900...	Superannuated.	82	23
77	Vanlinden Sanford	Charleston, W. Va..	May 1, 1901....	"	78	20
78	Benjamin Ison...	Washington, D. C....	May 12, 1901....	"	77	44
79	J. A. Marteney...	Newburg, W. Va....	Sept. 1, 1901....	Effective	35	6
80	Gideon Martin....	Fairmont, W. Va....	June 19, 1902...	Superannuated.	87	65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va..	July 3, 1902....	"	46	19
82	A. B. Rohrbough.	Buckhannon, W. Va..	Nov. 13, 1901....	Effective	66	45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington, W. Va....	Jan. 22, 1903....	"	37	13
84	N. B. Johnson....	Wheeling, W. Va....	May 24, 1903....	"	55	30
85	J. L. Clark.....	Wheeling, W. Va....	Oct. 2, 1903....	Superannuated.	90	60
86	Spencer King....	Wheeling, W. Va....	Oct. 17, 1903....	"	78	52
87	E. Renix Skidmore	Buckhannon, W. Va..	Sept. 7, 1904....	"	45	21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va..	Oct. 9, 1904....	Supernumerary	58	35
89	R. L. Woodyard...	Near Park'sb'g, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1905....	Superannuated.	78	55
90	J. J. Dolliver....	Washington, D. C....	April 28, 1905...	"	89	62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va....	May 24, 1905...	"		
92	Albert Cameron...	Baltimore, Md.....	May 17, 1906....	Effective	56	32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va..	July 14, 1906....	Superannuated.	55	22
94	D. W. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906....	Effective	45	16
95	Martin Talbott...	Barracksville, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1906...	"	51	19

STATISTICAL

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Belington	7	107	---	3	2	1	7	80	1	\$ 4500	1	\$ 1750	\$ 40	\$ 368	\$ 184
Beverly	18	196	1	5	2	10	29	290	1	5000	1	1700	200	650	---
Buckhannon	8	474	3	4	11	17	1	21	260	2	5500	1	3000	90	---
" Circuit	10	357	1	5	37	6	54	327	6	7000	1	1300	1250	---	---
Camden	15	212	---	4	4	6	6	45	240	6	5000	1	1200	142	50
Cowen	12	71	---	---	---	4	1	6	42	2	2500	1	500	---	---
Cleveland	16	135	1	---	---	---	1	4	30	2	2500	---	---	---	---
Duffy	4	251	---	2	3	2	14	120	6	6000	1	1000	100	---	---
East Buckhannon.....	18	233	---	4	8	6	54	300	6	4000	---	---	40	---	---
Elkins	12	405	3	3	2	46	1	20	220	1	35000	1	5000	125	4000
Flatwoods	6	251	1	4	8	8	52	338	5	10800	1	800	---	---	100
Freemansburg	21	328	1	3	6	3	25	92	8	6100	1	1200	148	---	---
Frenchton	12	352	2	6	6	4	5	57	267	6	6000	1	1000	100	---
Glenville	22	398	---	5	18	5	55	285	6	7850	1	2500	40	440	110
Holly Grove.....	20	368	2	3	8	7	55	280	8	7500	1	500	---	---	---
Junior	11	200	1	3	10	7	40	225	7	5000	---	---	79	---	---
Loydville	37	209	1	4	8	7	53	278	5	6300	---	---	---	---	---
Mingo	6	45	---	---	1	1	12	98	1	1000	1	1200	---	---	---
Montrose	7	223	---	2	7	4	36	200	3	3500	1	1000	30	---	---
Newton	33	230	---	2	4	5	40	210	5	4000	1	500	107	---	43
Philippi	6	147	---	2	1	2	1	12	100	1	5000	1	3000	---	1184
" Circuit	12	354	---	6	10	8	9	60	270	8	10000	---	---	200	---
Rosedale	94	240	2	2	4	7	50	294	6	5000	1	500	300	---	200
South Buckhannon.....	1	410	---	0	16	7	65	400	7	5500	---	---	25	---	---
Sutton	5	51	---	---	---	1	12	90	1	12000	---	---	68	---	---
Ten Mile	28	248	---	2	14	---	---	---	6	7000	1	1000	200	---	---
Troy	13	263	---	3	4	8	64	325	7	4280	1	800	80	---	---
Webster Springs.....	30	320	---	3	7	6	52	345	6	4000	1	800	100	---	---
Weston	4	203	---	2	5	1	20	230	1	22000	1	5500	4750	---	7680
Totals.....	491	7311	19	89	52	256	119	1015	6236	130	\$208830	22	\$35750	\$8214	\$13551

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'R T P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....		Am't apportioned.	Total	Received from Other Sources..	Received from Col- lections	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent..	Total	Salary	House Rent..	Total											
Belington	G. R. Williamson	\$ 600	\$ 200	\$ 800	\$ 620	\$ 200	\$ 820	\$ ---	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 884	\$ 20	\$ ---	\$ 20	\$ 100	\$ 20		
Beverly	Wm. Fallen	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	56	25	754	20	---	20	50	90		
Buckhannon	F. S. Townsend.....	1380	300	1680	1380	300	1680	---	130	130	24	24	1834	60	60	476	130	
Buckhannon Circuit.....	C. E. Hamrick.....	660	100	760	600	100	760	---	60	60	10	10	830	25	25	80	75	
Camden	I. L. Marple.....	430	50	480	323	50	373	107	40	40	6	2	415	4	4	30	18	
Cowen	C. W. Upton.....	350	25	375	350	25	375	---	40	40	5	1	416	5	---	20	8	
Cleveland	Charles Ross.....	200	21	221	104	---	104	117	20	20	3	---	125	---	2	20	24	
Duffy	E. C. Woodruff.....	375	50	425	325	25	350	75	40	36	6	4	390	15	15	30	14	
East Buckhannon.....	F. H. J. King.....	481	100	581	250	---	250	331	42	---	2	---	252	10	10	25	50	
Elkins	O. D. King.....	1200	350	1550	1200	350	1550	---	90	90	5	5	1645	10	10	410	130	
Flatwoods	Clemmer Warman.....	600	75	675	500	75	575	100	60	60	8	5	640	10	10	38	43	
Freemansburg	T. R. Faulkner.....	600	80	680	500	80	580	100	60	56	9	6	642	19	19	60	30	
Frenchton	H. M. Strader.....	525	75	600	545	75	620	---	60	60	9	9	689	22	22	60	40	
Glenville	P. L. Bent.....	614	75	689	500	75	575	114	60	60	9	6	641	12	12	95	73	
Holly Grove.....	J. N. Sharp.....	450	50	500	338	50	388	112	42	42	7	3	433	11	11	45	55	
Junior	G. G. Westfall.....	490	96	586	400	35	435	151	48	42	7	5	482	12	12	---	---	
Loydville	T. J. Lewis.....	500	---	500	501	---	501	---	48	48	7	7	556	23	23	20	25	
Mingo	C. H. Higginbotham.....	140	30	170	140	30	170	---	24	24	2	2	196	4	23	20	38	
Montrose	Renix Wees.....	324	50	374	324	50	374	---	32	32	---	---	408	---	---	22	35	
Newlon	B. S. Hamrick.....	400	40	440	380	40	420	20	38	38	6	5	463	10	10	71	66	
Philippi	E. D. Hanna.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	80	80	---	---	1284	10	10	---	---	
" Circuit.....	Arthur Merrills.....	600	90	690	450	---	450	240	56	48	---	---	502	8	8	80	75	
Rosedale	C. W. Chenoweth.....	500	30	530	500	30	530	---	48	48	8	---	579	---	---	40	50	
South Buckhannon.....	F. V. Arnett.....	530	---	530	530	---	530	---	50	50	8	5	585	14	14	100	91	
Sutton	B. H. Shaddock.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	---	60	60	---	5	985	10	10	183	80	
Ten Mile.....	S. C. Weaver.....	480	50	530	290	50	340	110	40	40	---	4	384	8	8	20	25	
Troy	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	475	75	550	410	75	485	65	60	53	7	4	542	6	6	50	48	
Webster Springs.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	650	75	725	560	75	635	90	60	60	7	4	699	10	10	70	80	
Weston	J. E. Bird.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	---	100	100	14	14	1354	57	57	225	125	
Totals.....		\$16954	\$2747	\$19701	\$15480	\$2450	\$17930	\$1732	\$1600	\$1525	\$177	\$144	\$19409	\$411	---	\$411	\$2420	\$1509

NAMES OF CHARGES	General Conference Expenses.....										Total Other Benevolent Collections.....										W. H. M. S.										American Bible Society.										EDUCATION										S. S. UNION										MISSIONS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

Statistics No. 1.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Teachers.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Adamston	5	330	3	5	---	---	4	32	250	6000	1	\$ 1800	\$ 400	\$ 100	\$ 100
Barnesville	---	209	---	2	---	---	3	24	180	5100	1	600	---	---	---
Bridgeport	11	237	---	2	---	7	5	42	265	8000	1	2000	3000	---	---
Bristol	10	295	1	2	---	33	3	25	160	3850	1	900	40	---	---
Clarksburg—First Church.....	26	574	3	9	11	24	2	48	560	23000	1	5000	50	7759	9802
—Ash Chapel.....	15	66	---	---	---	10	2	15	145	2000	---	---	61	---	---
Fairmont—First Church.....	6	506	1	7	1	8	1	32	315	33500	1	6000	100	50	5000
—Diamond Street.....	11	447	---	2	5	8	1	16	250	6000	2	6000	100	---	320
Farmington	9	317	1	2	---	12	6	57	233	9000	1	2000	90	---	---
Jarvisville	7	230	---	3	2	15	7	65	460	11000	1	1000	278	---	---
Logansport	6	262	---	3	10	22	5	42	200	6200	1	1000	200	---	---
Lumberport	12	100	---	3	---	4	1	8	40	4000	1	600	---	35	300
Mannington	5	219	---	3	4	3	1	24	260	26000	2	11500	4412	---	5895
Marion	5	300	---	3	7	40	6	60	450	8200	1	4500	500	---	---
Mount Clare.....	7	262	1	4	5	7	5	42	312	10000	1	3000	275	---	---
Pine Grove.....	47	180	1	2	32	38	4	43	427	9700	1	500	3773	801	290
Salem	9	255	---	1	7	10	2	23	265	6000	1	1500	250	---	---
Shinnston	25	293	---	4	8	17	4	43	210	7300	1	1400	40	111	---
Smithton	7	240	---	5	1	25	5	30	190	4200	1	600	380	23	---
Wallace	1	236	---	2	---	12	2	26	262	12000	1	1500	---	---	800
West Milford.....	---	220	---	1	---	1	4	36	219	9000	1	1500	55	---	---
Wyatt	9	273	---	3	---	6	5	30	250	5000	1	600	200	---	---
Totals.....	233	6101	11	74	88	302	78	766	5953	\$215050	23	\$53500	\$14104	\$8479	\$22516

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CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.		Am't paid.....	Total	Received from Other Sources.	Received from Collections	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total											
Adamston	C. A. Snider	600	200	800	550	200	750	50	60	60	10	2	812	2	2	60	50	
Barnesville	Harry W. Flanagan.....	525	84	609	452	84	536	73	50	50			586	2	2		40	
Bridgeport	C. H. Lakin	550	150	700	550	150	700		65	65	13	13	778	15	15	230	44	
Bristol	C. E. Deem	620	100	720	604	100	704	16	55	55	5	2	764	3	2	25	40	
Clarksburg—1st Church.	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	1600	400	2000	1625	400	2025	*25	155	155	27	27	2207	50	50	577	280	
—Ash Chapel.	D. C. Johnson.....	500		500	500		500						500			12	80	
Fairmont—1st Church.	G. D. Smith.....	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900		125	125	27	27	2052	50	50	310	250	
—Diamond St.	L. W. Roberts.....	1000	300	1300	900	300	1200	100	80	80	17	6	1286	22	22	172	90	
Farmington	J. E. Wells.....	554	150	704	545	150	695	9	80	80	18	18	793	25	25	4	132	
Jarvisville	H. S. Bumgardner.....	500	100	600	543	100	643	*43	70	70	12	12	725	5	5	128	108	
Logansport	S. M. Day.....	650	100	750	650	100	750		80	80	12	12	842	14	6	20	50	
Lumberport	W. A. Byus.....	450	50	500	335	50	385	115	50	50	10	2	437	2	2	20	42	
Mannington	A. Moore.....	1350	380	1730	1350	380	1730		120	120	23	23	1873	40	40	54	200	
Marion	P. Z. Musgrave.....	800	250	1050	800	250	1050		75	75	15	15	1140	15	15	10	115	
Mount Clare.....	C. E. Feather.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		80	80	20	4	1084	25	25	12	70	
Pine Grove.....	James W. Mahood.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	7	65	65	12	12	904	15	15	16	226	
Salem	Larkin B. Bowers.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		75	75	12	12	1290	15	15	20	68	
Shinnston	S. E. Jones.....	50	12	62	500	125	625		60	60	12	12	697	15	15	12	100	
Smithton	B. B. Brooks.....	400	75	475	375	75	450	25	50	50	10	4	504	5	5	4	32	
Wallace	M. F. Pritchard.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		80	80	6	6	1236	15	15	15	86	
West Milford.....	T. W. Chidester.....	600	100	700	600	100	700		75	75	15	12	787	15	15	7	35	
Wyatt	J. E. Scott.....	480	60	540	480	60	540		50	50	9	6	596	6	6	7	30	
Totals.....		\$16679	\$3694	\$20373	\$16366	\$3694	\$20060	\$388	\$1600	\$1608	\$285	\$227	\$21890	\$356	\$361	\$3220	\$2165	

* Excess, \$75.00.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Soc'y.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts.	Total.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
Adamston	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ —	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Barnesville	4	6	—	10	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	13
Bridgeport	26	24	—	50	6	1	—	—	12	5	2	—	—	—	13	—
Bristol	40	—	—	40	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	67	28
Clarksburg—First Church.....	370	70	—	440	30	2	—	—	12	23	15	6	136	76	67	28
Ash Chapel.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairmont—First Church.....	190	210	100	500	52	2	—	—	12	23	6	100	—	—	34	25
—Diamond Street.....	8	49	—	132	14	—	10	—	2	5	12	1	—	—	8	5
Farmington	57	53	—	110	20	1	—	—	2	21	3	1	—	—	—	12
Jarvisville	43	20	—	63	6	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	5
Logansport	87	18	—	105	8	2	—	—	6	5	7	—	—	—	—	5
Lumberport	12	—	—	12	2	1	—	—	1	2	4	1	—	—	—	—
Mannington	275	25	135	435	25	2	—	—	10	24	6	30	—	—	—	23
Marion	95	25	—	120	17	—	2	—	5	16	5	—	—	—	195	—
Mount Clare.....	75	25	—	100	10	2	—	—	5	2	6	—	—	—	15	—
Pine Grove.....	60	40	—	100	12	—	—	—	5	13	3	—	—	—	30	13
Salem	—	—	—	180	12	1	—	—	5	10	2	—	—	—	60	6
Shinnston	65	35	37	137	13	2	—	—	5	5	9	4	—	—	53	10
Smithton	18	—	—	18	2	—	1	—	3	5	1	2	—	—	—	—
Wallace	16	94	—	110	10	—	1	—	7	—	11	—	—	—	50	—
West Milford.....	70	10	—	80	3	1	—	—	2	12	1	—	—	—	1	6
Wyatt	50	—	—	50	5	1	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	\$1651	\$714	\$272	\$2637	\$250	\$23	\$16	\$27	\$98	\$203	\$75	\$49	\$388	\$472	\$483	\$150

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPT' MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Charleston—Bowman	9	170	1	1	---	13	1	13	125	1	\$ 2000	Lot	\$ 1825	\$1075	---	\$ 750
“ —Circuit	22	145	---	6	---	---	4	4	32	1	4000	1	600	60	---	---
“ —Glenwood	4	116	---	---	30	28	1	16	130	1	1500	1	2000	80	---	---
“ —State Street.....	4	450	1	5	3	10	1	26	300	1	18000	1	9000	---	---	---
Cicerone	30	95	---	---	---	---	4	30	120	3	3000	---	---	---	---	---
Clay	20	171	3	---	---	13	5	30	225	1	2350	1	650	800	---	---
Clendennin	9	206	---	2	4	20	3	20	226	2	2500	1	1500	100	---	---
Clifton and Mason.....	23	207	---	5	7	30	3	35	250	3	3500	1	400	600	---	---
Cottageville	8	200	---	2	---	30	5	30	160	5	5000	1	1200	75	---	80
Elmwood	26	290	2	2	---	12	6	42	240	5	2500	1	200	75	---	---
Goldtown	10	90	1	4	---	5	5	38	210	2	1200	---	---	25	---	---
Hartford	8	225	1	6	9	12	3	43	250	3	3400	1	600	175	---	---
Leon	(60)	(170)	---	(2)	(2)	(12)	(3)	(15)	(90)	(4)	(2000)	---	---	(100)	---	---
Lockhart	15	327	---	6	---	20	3	50	223	5	3500	1	800	---	---	---
Malden	40	227	2	2	41	49	3	25	250	2	3500	1	1000	500	---	---
Mt. Union	36	200	2	3	---	6	5	60	240	5	4000	1	300	10	---	---
Mt. Zion	40	200	2	1	---	25	4	24	180	5	3600	1	200	50	---	100
Osborne's Mills.....	---	125	1	---	---	1	4	20	120	3	2400	---	---	---	---	---
Plymouth	20	17	---	---	---	9	1	8	38	3	3000	---	---	---	---	---
Point Pleasant.....	1	130	---	---	---	---	1	15	100	1	4500	1	2000	220	120	100
Ravenswood	9	91	---	2	3	2	1	15	130	1	1500	1	1500	---	---	---
Reedy	7	117	---	2	---	7	2	12	100	3	2000	1	200	---	35	30
Ripley	20	197	1	3	16	26	6	51	349	5	4000	1	600	100	40	60
Riverside	4	51	---	---	11	8	2	15	190	1	1500	---	---	106	---	---
Rutledge	13	182	1	---	---	1	4	21	140	2	2000	---	---	---	---	---
Spencer	12	128	2	---	---	10	2	20	230	2	4000	1	1500	215	---	---
Valley Fork.....	57	134	---	2	1	34	9	37	320	3	2500	---	---	---	---	---
Walton	25	240	---	2	---	---	4	20	200	5	4675	---	400	---	---	---
Totals.....	468	4808	20	64	129	388	95	763	5336	84	\$97625	19	\$26575	\$4316	\$195	\$1120

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'T P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.		Am't paid.....	Total	Received from Other Sources..	Received from Col- lections	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total										
Charleston—Bowman ...	Eugene Weaver.....	\$ 650	\$ 50	\$ 650	\$ 668	\$ 500	\$ 668	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 729	\$ 10	\$ 37	\$ 80	\$ 59	
“ —Circuit	T. M. McCarty.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	65	65	2	2	567	37	6	100	60	
“ —Glenwood	John W. Johnson	500	132	632	500	132	632	40	40	4	4	676	6	6	100	60	
“ —State St.	Hyre D. Clark	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400	170	170	20	20	2590	85	85	315	250	
Cicerone	I. A. Newell	225	225	167	167	58	167	45	43	1	1	210	3	3	55	125	
Clay	Elmer C. Conaway	555	555	455	455	100	555	55	55	1	1	511	3	3	6	40	
Clendennin	P. D. Fisher	670	150	820	670	150	820	65	66	4	4	889	5	5	60	40	
Clifton and Mason	Homer J. Metheny	600	75	675	600	75	675	60	60	5	5	740	5	5	100	125	
Cottageville	D. W. Smith	450	75	525	385	75	460	65	55	5	5	517	1	1	30	35	
Elmwood	C. J. Baker	300	300	180	180	120	55	55	55	1	1	236	1	1	8	25	
Goldtown	J. J. White	415	415	252	252	163	56	50	50	3	3	302	3	3	10	32	
Hartford	H. Howard Shaw	550	100	650	550	100	650	60	60	3	3	713	11	10	130	130	
Leon	(205)	(205)	(180)	(180)	(180)	(25)	42	42	42	1	1	223	1	1	100	50	
Lockhart	W. M. Stephens	450	100	550	450	100	550	77	75	2	2	627	6	6	75	100	
Malden and Danaville ..	Wayne K. Stalnaker	575	36	611	575	36	611	60	60	5	5	676	5	5	75	50	
Mt. Union	I. N. Smith	300	50	350	322	50	372	55	55	5	4	480	8	2	15	20	
Mt. Zion	J. M. Kinder	420	50	470	405	50	455	55	55	5	5	515	5	5	6	12	
Osborne's Mills.....	J. M. Grose	270	270	260	282	40	322	50	50	6	6	376	6	6	40	20	
Plymouth	James B. Rupert	875	375	237	237	138	40	37	37	8	8	274	11	11	4	8	
Point Pleasant.....	A. D. Perry	700	150	850	659	150	809	41	75	75	8	892	11	11	150	50	
Ravenswood	Arthur Lazenby	475	100	575	383	100	483	92	55	55	5	543	5	5	72	42	
Reedy	Z. T. Scantlin	320	50	370	242	50	292	78	50	50	3	344	3	3	26	20	
Ripley	H. K. Riffe	600	72	672	600	55	655	17	55	55	4	714	8	8	150	65	
Riverside	Richard Aspinall	375	375	400	400	400	400	45	45	3	3	448	5	5	20	19	
Rutledge	Thomas Paris	440	440	300	300	140	55	55	3	3	3	358	5	5	28	30	
Spencer	C. C. Lanham	625	125	750	625	125	750	65	65	4	4	819	5	5	80	100	
Valley Fork.....	G. N. Day	400	400	400	400	400	400	50	50	2	2	452	4	4	75	75	
Walton	F. P. Dunbar	400	50	450	263	50	313	55	55	4	4	370	4	4	4	4	
Totals.....		\$14185	\$1965	\$16150	\$12938	\$1943	\$14980	\$1220	\$1657	\$1653	\$ 102	\$ 102	\$ 233	\$ 4	\$ 237	\$1688	\$1612

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHURCHES	MISSIONS				Board of Church Extension.....	S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts.	Total.....		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
Charleston—Bowman	\$6	4	\$—	60	\$10	2	\$—	2	5	6	1	4	\$—	—	—	\$—	—
“ —Circuit	37	—	—	37	3	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ —Glenwood	33	12	—	45	3	1	—	1	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ —State Street.....	281	169	190	640	25	5	—	5	15	27	18	5	107	—	—	—	—
Cicerone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clay	10	—	—	10	2	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clendennin	40	4	6	54	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clifton and Mason.....	33	42	—	75	3	—	2	2	4	7	3	4	2	—	—	—	—
Cottageville	10	—	—	10	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Elmwood	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldtown	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hartford	30	20	—	50	7	2	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lockhart	38	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malden	45	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Union.....	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion.....	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Osborne's Mills.....	45	—	—	45	6	1	—	1	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plymouth	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Point Pleasant.....	35	25	—	60	5	—	1	1	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	19	—
Ravenswood	23	3	—	26	2	1	—	1	1	3	3	2	—	—	—	3	—
Reedy	17	3	—	20	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ripley	45	—	—	45	5	1	—	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside	37	18	—	55	5	1	—	1	3	6	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
Rutledge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spencer	30	35	—	65	2	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Fork.....	10	—	5	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Walton	25	7	—	32	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Totals.....	\$904	\$342	\$201	\$1442	\$87	\$18	\$4	\$21	\$49	\$83	\$31	\$33	\$111	—	—	\$23	—

Statistics No. 1.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT' MS		S. S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches..	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Athens and Brooklyn.....	8	160	2	1	3	3	12	65	3	\$ 1500			\$ 100			
Beckley	25	125		1	5	26	21	160	4	4000	1		2000		\$ 30	
Birch River.....	10	77					21	90	3	3000						
Claremont	1	34					18	108	2	3000	1		1000	56	26	
Glomera	20	346		3			50	300	7	4300	1		750	49		
Hewett	177	260	1	4	3	9	28	175	2	1800	1		500	150	60	
Kincaid	34	325	3	4	7	8	28	150	4	3800	1		350	140		
Lambert	56	160	3		13	4	24	275	3	2500	1		1000	1044		
Leander	10	200	1	1			26	200	4	3000	1		300	25		
Maplewood	61	187	2	2	1	28	56	290	4	3500	1		500	2290		
Montgomery	50	205	2		3	62	20	150	3	6000	1		2500	140		
Oceana	100	274	4				25	175	4	4000						
Ophelia	11	338	1		8	7	6	40	264	7	4900	1	900	800		
Pleasant Retreat.....	60	200	7	4	1	14	7	50	250	3	2000	1	800	60		
Rich		70		1			4	20	125	4	2500	1	100	1400		700
Richwood		85			3		1	15	80	2	3000	1	600		600	
Summersville	50	470	1	9	3	11	10	60	400	6	6050	1	1200	100		
Winona and Fayetteville.....	6	70	9	8	13	14		21	155	3	6300	1	1000	100	40	10
Totals.....	679	3586	29	38	47	195	78	529	3412	68	\$62150	15	\$13500	\$6445	\$756	\$710

Statistics No. 3.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Amt't apportioned.	Amt't paid.....	Amt't apportioned.		Amt't paid.....	Received from Other Sources..	Received from Col- lections from Co- llections	Total	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent..	Total	Salary	House Rent..	Total											
Athens and Brooklin...	J. M. Sutton.....	\$ 280		\$ 289	\$ 208	\$ 200	\$ 208	72	50	50	4	262	0	2	8	4	40	
Beckley	D. C. Hedrick.....	575	200	775	624	200	824	*49	50	50	4	878	10	2	10	65	40	
Birch River.....	V. L. Spencer.....	(200)		(200)	(163)		(163)	(37)	(26)	(26)		(191)	4	4	8		(17)	
Claremont	O. M. Pullen.....	930	150	1080	950	150	1100	*20	70	70	3	1173	15		15	25	50	
Glomera	J. W. King.....	351	50	401	300	50	350	51	50	50		400		1	1	70	18	
Hewett	C. A. Spencer.....	300	25	325	289	25	305	20	50	50		355				10	18	
Kincaid	J. W. Dawson.....	500	85	585	480	85	565	20	64	64	3	632	10		10	25	45	
Lambert	H. E. Sumner.....	700	100	800	543	100	643	157	60	60	3	705	2		2	40	75	
Leander	Daniel Wilson.....	345		345	345		345		56	56	3	401	5		5	25	50	
Maplewood	T. J. Williams.....	483	50	533	544	50	594	*61	56	56	2	652	10		10	50	45	
Montgomery	J. T. Hickman.....	1050	200	1250	1068	200	1268	*18	64	78	5	1351	10		10	100	100	
Oceana	J. L. Perry.....	(405)		(405)	(223)		(223)	(182)	(45)	(45)	2	270	5		5			
Ophelia	W. A. Sharps.....	405	45	450	426	45	471	*21	60	60	2	535	10		10	50	30	
Pleasant Retreat.....	D. H. Perkins.....	460	50	510	480	50	530	*20	60	60	2	598	8		8	60	85	
Rich	J. W. Bedford.....	302		302	302		302		50	50		352	1		1	15	15	
Richwood	J. H. Daugherty.....	700	150	850	700	150	850		60	60	4	914	10		10	50	39	
Summersville	R. D. Hall.....	670	120	790	672	120	792	*2	92	92	4	888	10		10	83	50	
Winona and Fayetteville.	C. M. M. Fultz.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		60	60	4	1064	50	15	65	75	125	
Totals.....		\$ 9556	\$ 1325	\$ 10881	\$ 9205	\$ 1325	\$ 10533	\$ 539	\$ 1023	\$ 1043	\$ 44	\$ 11621	\$ 166	\$ 22	\$ 188	\$ 632	\$ 809	

*Excess, \$191.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Statistics No. 4.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	EDUCATION (a) Public Educational Collections.. Freedman's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S. (a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts.	Total.....	Board of Church Extension.....	(a) Church.....								
Athens and Brooklin.....	\$35		\$10	\$35	2		\$1	1						\$1
Beckley.....	60			70	7	1								
Birch River.....	5			5										
Claremont.....	85			85	6	1		1					4	
Glomera.....	33			33	1			1					1	
Hewett.....	11			11										
Kincaid.....	80	26		106		1		1						6
Lambert.....	50		10	60	2			1						
Leander.....	60			60					2				5	
Maplewood.....	60			60	4	1		1						1
Montgomery.....	75			75	7	1		1						1
Oceana.....	21			21	2			1						
Ophelia.....	113			113	6	1		1					53	
Pleasant Retreat.....	50			50	5			1						5
Rich.....	16			16	1									
Richwood.....	60			60	6	1		1					10	
Summersville.....	152			152	10	1		1						7
Winona.....	203	100	60	363	5	1		1						5
Totals.....	\$1169	\$126	\$80	\$1375	\$70	\$3	\$10	\$33	\$354	\$20	\$1		\$32	\$25

Statistics No. 1.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH		MEME'P		BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property. Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property
Augusta	20	210	---	1	---	10	5	35	275	6	\$ 4000	1	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 70
Blue Sulphur Springs.....	11	135	1	1	---	2	4	20	240	5	3000	1	300	---	2300
Covington	29	21	2	---	---	2	1	10	120	1	3500	---	---	350	---
Eagle Rock.....	11	119	1	---	---	1	2	16	90	2	---	1	2850	---	---
Edray	16	215	3	2	2	2	6	55	300	4	4000	1	600	10	---
Forest Hill.....	8	218	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	4	2700	1	600	75	---
Greenbrier	20	300	1	2	---	4	6	44	309	7	7000	1	1200	40	100
Highland	27	186	1	---	4	---	1	5	75	5	3500	1	800	40	---
Monroe	30	250	---	3	---	3	6	40	250	6	5400	1	500	1200	---
Paint Bank.....	16	180	1	2	---	---	2	---	---	2	800	1	300	---	---
Pendleton	21	82	---	1	6	9	4	18	180	4	2300	1	500	---	550
Pocahontas	12	200	2	---	3	9	4	33	220	4	3200	2	1600	---	(118)
Rich Patch.....	(28)	(69)	(1)	(1)	---	(10)	(5)	(25)	(220)	(3)	(1500)	(1)	(400)	---	---
Rock-bridge	5	100	---	---	---	2	3	28	180	3	1500	---	---	---	---
Ronceverte	15	246	2	2	1	1	4	34	233	4	4000	1	2000	8	---
Staunton	45	82	---	---	1	7	2	14	148	1	1000	---	---	125	---
Totals.....	314	2613	16	16	17	63	55	377	2840	61	\$47400	14	\$12150	\$1598	\$350
															\$3138

NOTE :—These reports are only for one-half year.

Statistics No. 3.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.		Am't paid.....	Received from Col- lections	Received from Other Sources..	Total	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total											
Augusta	H. A. Coffman.....	\$ 150	\$ 15	\$ 185	\$ 150	\$ 18	\$ 168	\$ 17	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 186	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 35	\$ 25	
Blue Sulphur Springs..	W. P. Clark.....	125		125	60		60	65	15	15	1	1	76	3	3	4	20	
Covington	W. S. Brown.....	160	24	184	100	18	118	66	18	7			125			60	1	
Eagle Rock	W. D. Farmer.....	150	37	187	150	37	187		13	13	1	1	201			12	7	
Edray	G. W. Marston.....	200	38	238	224	38	262		40	40	3	3	305	7	7	7	50	
Forest Hill.....	I. F. Rickett.....	150	50	200	157	50	207		40	41		1	249	1	1			
Greenbrier	M. W. Atkinson.....	213	38	251	185	38	223	28	25	26	3	3	252	4	4	7	22	
Highland	J. A. Brumbaugh.....	166	13	179	90	13	103	76	18	15	2	2	129	4	4	5	10	
Monroe	W. H. Henderson.....	160	20	180	100	20	120	60	18	17	2	2	139	2	2			
Paint Bank.....	R. R. Little.....	107		107	84		84	23	13	6		1	91					
Pendleton	J. D. Dickey.....	134	20	154	135	20	155		16	16	2	2	153	2	2	5	15	
Pocahontas	H. Blackhurst.....	260		260	175		175	85	24	24	3	3	202	3	3			
Rich Patch.....	C. B. Humphries.....																	
Rock-Bridge	J. D. Mays.....	100		100	68		68	32	10	10	2	1	79	1	1		12	
Ronceverte	A. M. Crabtree.....	250	75	325	250	75	325		25	25	3	2	352	6	6	3	36	
Staunton	H. T. Heironimus.....	200		200	200		200		15	7			207	1	1	15	15	
	Totals.....	\$ 2525	\$ 330	\$ 2875	\$ 2128	\$ 327	\$ 2455	\$ 452	\$ 300	\$ 278	\$ 26	\$ 24	\$ 2737	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 185	\$ 213	

NOTE:—These reports are only for one-half year.

Statistics No. 4.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	EDUCATION Freedman's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts..	Total.....	Board of Church Ex- tension.....	(a) Church.....					(b) Supplies.....			
						(a) Cash.....						(b) Supplies.....		
Augusta	\$ 12			\$ 12	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 1			
Blue Sulphur Springs.....	15			15	3	1	1	2	1	1	1			
Covington														
Eagle Rock.....	12	3		15	2	1	1	2	1	1	1			
Edray	27	6	5	38	6	1	1	2	5	1	1			
Forest Hill.....	7			7	1						1			
Greenbrier	25	13		38	4	1	1	5	1	1	1			
Highland	20			20	3			1	1	12	1			
Monroe	15			15	2	1	1	1	1	23	1			
Paint Bank	5			5	2					1				
Pendleton	46			46	4	1	1	2	1	5	2			
Pocahontas	25			25	3	1	1	2	1	2	1			
Rich Patch														
Rock-bridge	3			3	3	1	1	1	1	1				
Ronceverte		14	28	42	10	1	1	12	5	10	1			
Staunton	5	15		20	1		1	1	1	1				
Totals.....	\$217	\$51	\$33	\$301	\$47	\$6	\$4	\$11	\$31	\$14	\$16	\$5	\$123	\$13

NOTE:—These reports are for only one-half year.

Statistics No. 1.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Barboursville	42	111	1	3	—	20	1	7	50	3	\$ 2000	—	\$—	\$—	\$—
Central City.....	25	223	2	1	1	30	2	28	250	1	3500	—	—	100	—
Ceredo	18	114	—	2	3	7	1	14	150	1	2200	1	1000	46	105
Copleyville	4	80	—	1	2	7	—	—	—	2	800	—	—	—	25
Fairfield	—	65	—	1	1	—	5	40	150	2	3000	1	350	75	40
Fort Gay.....	42	130	—	2	1	20	3	17	105	5	2675	2	800	7	—
Glenwood	16	169	—	2	—	8	5	36	245	6	4500	—	—	—	300
Guyandotte	2	139	—	2	1	5	1	18	175	1	2500	1	1000	—	—
Hamlin	26	195	3	2	2	14	6	62	320	6	4500	1	700	80	225
Henderson	7	258	1	2	1	10	5	30	160	4	3600	1	300	248	27
Huntington—First Church.....	4	414	1	2	—	—	1	40	350	1	20000	1	800	1647	353
“ —Seventh Avenue.....	9	309	1	2	1	3	1	23	260	1	4100	1	1250	15	286
Marmet	19	107	1	2	5	21	4	15	186	5	6000	1	150	205	70
Milton and Hurricane.....	4	175	3	2	—	15	5	34	257	3	3000	1	300	290	—
Peytona	—	72	1	1	1	—	2	16	80	2	1400	1	200	—	40
Reid	26	170	2	2	8	10	5	38	163	5	3500	1	600	—	30
Ruth	12	60	—	—	—	2	2	12	70	1	50	—	—	—	300
St. Albans.....	10	136	1	2	3	11	2	22	70	6	5000	2	1000	808	—
Wayne	3	281	3	4	—	12	4	40	300	4	3000	1	350	191	—
Winifrede	17	103	—	2	7	14	2	21	181	1	1100	—	—	—	165
Kenova	23	65	—	—	7	30	1	11	56	1	1500	—	—	—	140
Totals.....	314	2376	22	47	41	240	59	524	3528	61	\$77925	16	\$8800	\$8712	\$1781
															\$1192

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....		Total	Received from Col-lections	Received from Other Sources..	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total											
Barboursville	E. B. Wilkinson.....	\$ 250	\$ 100	\$ 350	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ 250	\$ 44	\$ 40	\$ 44	\$ 40	\$ 140	\$ 860	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 75	\$ 70	
Central City.....	A. D. Craig.....	800		800	800		800	58	58			860				75	70	
Ceredo	A. S. Wolfe.....	360	100	460	345	100	445	15	40	40	40	485				42	46	
Copleyville	L. D. Bryan.....	100		100	50		50	32	32			82				2		
Fairfield	H. V. Kingsley.....	350	50	400	310	50	360	40	40	40	40	401				35	70	
Fort Gay.....	Bazel Abrams.....	800	84	884	202	84	286	88	42	32	5	328				10	42	
Glenwood	C. F. Hager.....	300		300	226		226	74	43	43	2	271				40	40	
Guyandotte	J. Jerome Haddox.....	600	125	725	520	125	645	80	54	54	4	703		11	11	95	53	
Hamlin	J. S. Thornburg.....	400	100	500	360	100	460	40	54	54	4	516		11	11	45	84	
Henderson	W. T. McCutcheon.....	400		400	244		244	156	54	54	4	302		4	6	56	35	
Huntington—First Ch.....	D. L. Ash.....	1600	450	2050	1600	450	2050		140	140	12	2202		30	30	430		
—7th Ave.....	S. J. Cotton.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		80	80	7	1087		20	20	103	127	
Marmet	Claude H. Beresford.....	500	100	600	378	27	405	195	43	43	5	453				103	98	
Milton and Hurricane.....	J. S. Jenkins.....	230	36	266	210	36	246	20	43	43	4	293		3	3	45	55	
Peytona	A. C. Hicks.....	250	24	274	128	24	152	122	43	32		184						
Reid	D. W. Walter.....	350	77	427	350	75	425		45	53	4	464		2	2	28	32	
Ruth	J. A. Perry.....	500	37	535	150	35	185	350	40	40	4	227		3	3		15	
St. Albans.....	H. A. Barlow.....	350	80	430	166	74	230	200	43	43	2	274				35	15	
Wayne	Geo. E. Richardson.....	400	50	450	393	50	443	7	55	55	4	502		11	11	70	40	
Winifrede	R. C. Bramlett.....	700		700	700		700		53	53	4	757		10	10	76	44	
Kenova	J. T. Johnson.....	132		132			132		15	15	2	149		3	3	60	18	
Totals.....		\$ 972	\$ 145	\$ 1117	\$ 824	\$ 1380	\$ 964	\$ 1587	\$ 1061	\$ 1034	\$ 74	\$ 57	\$ 10685	\$ 116	\$ 17	\$ 133	\$ 1354	\$ 889

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Educ'n Soc'y.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts.	Total.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
Barboursville	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 13	\$ 1	\$ 1			\$ 1							\$ 1
Central City	25	25		50	2				3				97			
Ceredo	13		13	26												
Copleyville																1
Fairfield	6			6	1	1						1				
Fort Gay	11			11												
Glenwood	18			18	1				1							2
Guyandotte	28	28		51	6	2			6			2				2
Hamlin	40	10		50	5	1			1			4	1			3
Henderson	22			22												
Huntington—First Church.....	150	150		300	10	2			10			5	201		11	18
" —Seventh Avenue.....	84			84	8				8			57				2
Marmet	23	3		26	8	1			3			1				4
Milton and Hurricane.....	12	3		15	2	1			2			1				3
Peytona			6	6												
Reid	18	13		31	1	1			1	1		4	1			1
Ruth	10			10												
St. Albans.....	7	3		10	1	1			1						1	
Wayne	10	30		40					1							7
Winifrede	35	15		50	1	1			3			3			65	
Kenova	10			10	1	1			2			1				5
Totals.....	\$529	\$280	\$20	\$828	\$55	\$12	\$4	\$13	\$40	\$26	\$13	\$17	\$355		\$77	\$55

Statistics No. 1.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Arnettsville	2	353		3		11	6	45	285	6	\$ 6500	1	\$ 800	\$ 125	\$ 23
Blacksville	10	408				17	3	40	264	3	5000	1	3000		
Grafton—Andrews	6	540				17	1	37	425	1	20000	1	6000	990	
“ —St. Paul's.....	2	149				9	1	15	112	1	15000			160	1160
“ —West Main Street.....	2	228			15	62	1	17	202	1	6800		1200		
Halleck	1	204			2	5	6	50	335	6	7500	1	1000	160	
Jollytown	2	204			2	11	4	44	200	4	14000	1	1200	250	
Kingwood	2	229			2	14	1	15	187	1	10000	1	2500	1920	
Knottsville	12	420			2	16	6	45	425	6	8000	1	1000	55	
Littleton	64	300	3	3	5	43	5	44	330	2	6400	1	2500	2200	100
Masontown	10	225			2	74	2	31	235	2	5500	1	2500	1000	150
Meadowdale		576	1	2			2	79	468	2	8000	1	1500		
Monongalia	6	454	1		2	3	6	74	360	6	8300	1	4000	1800	
Morgantown	9	808	1	7	29	35	1	33	610	1	115000	1	12500		
“ Circuit	6	223	3	4	3	5	5	40	150	5	3700				
Pruntytown	14	320				51	5	35	260	5	9900	1	750	313	32
Sabraton		80				6	4	22	210	3	3000				
Thornton	3	135	1	1	1		3	23	160	2	1500				
Tunnelton	7	307	3	2	5	5	3	41	338	4	4600	1	1600	150	
Wadestown	5	353	2	5		14	5	51	331	5	7600	1	1600		
Wise		386			6	43	5	45	300	5	8300			2700	
Totals.....	170	6956	15	67	89	467	87	835	6187	79	\$173100	16	\$43650	\$10695	\$1432

Statistics No. 3.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources..	Total	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total										
Arnettsville	Taylor Richmond.....	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$ 508	\$ 100	\$ 608	\$ 75	\$ 75	18	12	\$ 696	20	\$ 56	\$ 45		
Blacksville	D. F. Carder	700	200	900	700	200	900	85	86	12	12	998	30	155	84		
Grafton—Andrews	H. C. Howard	1400	350	1750	1400	350	1750	120	120	22	22	1392	40	403	639		
“ —St. Paul's.....	G. W. Bent.....	1000	—	1000	1000	—	1000	40	40	7	7	1047	10	20	186		
“ —West Main St.	D. H. Rutter.....	700	125	825	725	125	850	40	40	5	5	895	10	10	159		
Halleck	G. W. White.....	550	50	600	550	50	600	70	70	10	4	674	15	15	110		
Jollytown	W. H. Hammond.....	600	150	750	640	150	790	75	75	10	10	875	25	25	140		
Kingwood	J. H. Hess.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	100	100	12	12	1512	20	78	290		
Knottsville	S. B. Hart.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	85	85	2	2	762	10	10	100		
Littleton	W. G. Smith.....	940	150	1090	965	150	1115	88	88	10	10	1213	40	40	140		
Masontown	A. M. Hammond.....	760	140	900	760	140	900	65	65	10	10	975	25	25	120		
Meadowdale	J. M. Dowler.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	75	75	—	—	825	—	—	29		
Monongalia	O. U. Marple.....	825	200	1025	875	200	1075	95	95	22	22	1192	25	25	127		
Morgantown	M. F. Compton.....	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400	136	136	25	25	2561	101	101	1322		
“ Circuit.....	G. H. Williams.....	615	—	615	615	—	615	60	60	10	10	685	20	20	66		
Pruntytown	C. H. Meredith.....	510	66	576	510	66	576	54	54	4	4	634	6	6	84		
Sabraton	O. W. Waters.....	300	200	500	300	200	500	40	40	—	—	540	3	3	40		
Thornton	S. B. Hart.....	170	—	170	170	—	170	30	30	2	2	202	2	2	35		
Tunnelton	C. R. Shackelford.....	675	150	825	660	150	810	60	60	10	6	876	12	12	85		
Wadestown	M. W. Rider.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	70	70	15	15	785	27	27	100		
Wise	S. S. White.....	600	—	600	600	—	600	60	60	5	5	665	12	12	110		
Totals.....		\$15595	\$3056	\$18651	\$15723	\$3056	\$18779	\$ 15	\$1523	\$1524	\$ 211	\$ 201	\$20504	\$ 453	\$3907	\$2391	

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHURCHES

NAMES OF CHURCHES	MISSIONS		Board of Church Extension.....	S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools		(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
Arnettsville	\$ 70		\$ 70	\$ 12		\$ 12	\$ 6	\$ 4				\$ 21	\$ 5	
Blacksville	150	50	200	12		12	10	5					18	
Grafton—Andrews	180	120	300	22		22	12							
“ —St. Paul's.....	50	20	70	2	1	1	5	10	6			3		
“ —West Main Street.....	20	23	43	5	1	1	2	4				10		
Halleck	40	5	45	2	1	1	1						5	
Jollytown	85	35	120	10								43	15	
Kingwood	102	32	135	6	2	2	6	7	10		129		15	
Knottsville	60	10	70	2			5							
Littleton	134	60	200	15	3	3	10	10	13		3		10	
Masontown	85	20	105	12			8	4				35	7	
Meadowdale	26	4	30	4			1							
Monongalia	275	40	\$15	20		6	5	12	10	12		79		
Morgantown	215	115	330	25	5		25	22			217	136		
“ Circuit	46	15	61	5	1	1	3	2	12			5		
Pruntytown	55		55	2	4		1	2	17			10		
Sabraton	50		50	4	2		2	4				10		
Thornton	20		20	2					2					
Tunnelton	40	10	50	5			6	4	10		21			
Wadestown	102	101	203	10	2		5	8	10		3	81		
Wise	40	55	95	9	2		2	7						
Totals.....	\$1845	\$722	\$2577	\$190	\$42	\$12	\$46	\$136	\$95	\$138	\$57	\$433	\$435	\$60

Statistics No. 1.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Albright	5	302		4	3	26	7	75	340	\$ 5700	1	\$ 1000	\$ 35	\$ 225
Aurora	19	271	1	2	10	8	5	40	300	7200	1	1200	75	
Bayard	6	156			8	7	4	33	210	5000	1	700	40	79
Blaine	23	130		4	15		3	30	150	1800	1	1500	30	300
Brandonville	10	288		3		9	5	38	250	2500	1	500		
Bruceton	13	388		5		12	5	33	219	7200	1	1000	850	
Cranesville	12	228	2	2	15	7	6	45	300	4000	1	400	54	
Davis	3	121		1	7	6	1	17	216	2500	1	2500	60	
Etam	15	110		1	2	9	6	40	180	2000	1	400	20	
Evansville	10	458		6		15	5	32	330	4600	1	1800	200	
Friendsville	16	303	1	4	7	19	3	40	270	5000	1	1000	850	
Gormanville	18	215			15	4	9	71	400	5200	1	1000	30	150
Grantsville	19	222		5	8	2	5	36	240	4200	1	1100	55	
Horton	26	121		4	7	9	2	16	170	1300	1	1000	65	
Jenningson and Evenwood.....	5	40				11	1	7	40					
Mt. Lake and Deer Park.....	14	151	1	1	13	6	3	26	150	5000			60	177
Newburg	14	238		3	9	10	5	45	280	3200	1	800	175	40
Oakland	4	281	2	5	9	5	1	21	230	8000	1	2000	850	275
Parsons	12	152	2			5	3	36	300	7000	1	1500	716	1390
Rowlesburg	10	146		3	5	6	2	20	150	3000	1	1500	100	150
Sinclair	19	249		3		25	7	70	385	2100	1	250		
St. George.....	32	228		2	6	33	6	48	260	3500	1	500	500	350
Swanton	9	210	1	1	20	2	6	35	200	3100			70	
Terra Alta.....	25	376		3	23	59	1	20	250	12000	1	2000	60	8000
Thomas	2	130	1		21	10	3	30	300	5000	1	2000	100	800
Totals.....	341	5541	11	62	216	310	104	904	6120	\$110100	22	\$25650	\$6080	\$2773

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.		Received from Other Sources..	Total	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....	
		Salary	House Rent..	Total	Salary	House Rent..	Total										
Albright	E. O. Woodyard.....	\$ 525	\$ 100	\$ 625	\$ 525	\$ 100	\$ 625	\$ —	\$ 64	\$ 64	\$ —	\$ 697	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 95	\$ 45	
Aurora	R. O. Phillips	550	75	625	550	75	625	—	64	64	8	697	17	17	200	75	
Bayard	E. C. Bedford	600	100	700	475	100	575	125	62	60	4	639	4	10	75	50	
Blaine	J. H. Funk	475	30	505	397	30	427	78	64	64	8	499	15	15	66	58	
Brandonville	D. A. Friend	550	—	550	410	—	410	140	64	58	7	5	473	15	15	65	50
Bruceton	T. W. Wilson	460	90	550	442	90	532	18	62	62	7	6	600	10	10	32	31
Cranesville	C. J. Price	520	50	570	483	50	533	37	58	58	7	7	598	25	25	65	60
Davis	Gregory Bleakly	725	200	925	725	200	925	—	64	64	10	10	999	30	30	105	95
Etam	W. H. Plum	175	—	175	141	—	141	34	40	40	4	4	185	5	5	30	24
Evansville	L. A. McNemar	550	100	650	520	100	620	30	72	72	9	9	700	25	25	60	58
Friendsville	W. M. Lister	700	150	850	700	100	800	—	74	74	5	5	929	12	12	95	70
Gormanian	E. J. Westfall	700	100	800	700	100	800	—	64	64	6	6	870	25	25	75	75
Grantsville	Theophilus McCoy	600	100	700	600	100	700	—	64	64	10	4	768	8	8	50	45
Horton	I. W. Holden	450	84	534	375	84	459	75	52	52	—	—	511	—	—	20	52
Jenningsston & Evenwood.	W. E. Speaker	350	—	350	252	—	252	98	44	44	5	5	301	39	39	30	20
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	P. W. Metheny	540	—	540	575	—	575	—	64	59	7	7	639	5	5	124	45
Newburg	E. P. Idleman	700	150	850	695	150	845	5	68	69	9	9	923	18	18	130	125
Oakland	I. B. Workman	925	200	1125	925	200	1125	—	85	85	12	12	1222	45	45	256	60
Parsons	F. M. Cain	800	150	950	800	150	950	—	66	66	8	8	1018	3	3	96	100
Rowlesburg	A. L. Ireland	800	150	950	665	150	815	135	64	64	8	4	883	10	10	100	42
Sinclair	P. H. Shrader	450	50	500	420	50	470	30	52	52	7	7	529	17	17	40	35
St. George	I. W. Funk	400	25	425	400	25	425	—	48	48	5	5	473	2	2	50	25
Swanton	Albert Engle	450	—	450	430	—	430	20	48	48	5	2	480	2	2	3	37
Terra Alta	James W. Engle	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	—	75	75	14	14	1285	30	30	201	140
Thomas	Daniel Westfall	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	—	68	68	11	11	1278	30	30	100	30
Totals		\$14995	\$2304	\$17299	\$14205	\$2304	\$16509	\$825	\$1550	\$1588	\$184	\$156	\$18202	\$417	\$234	\$2168	\$1447

Statistics No. 4.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS			Total	S. S. UNION		Tract Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	W. H. M. S.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Benevolent Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools		(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund		(a) Cash	(b) Supplies			
Albright	\$97	\$13		\$110	\$5	\$2	\$2	\$4	\$5	\$4					
Aurora	85	15		100	6	1	1	1	5	1					
Bayard	54	7		61	5	1	1	4	2		1	1			
Blaine	84	16		100	11	1	1	5	2						
Brandonville	70	5		75	5	1	1	2							
Bruceton	79	3		82	5	1	1	2	7						
Cranesville	57	5		62	6		1	2							
Davis	42	50		92	12	2	2	5			61			14	
Etam	24			24											
Evansville	80			80	6	1	1	4	6						
Friendsville	69	31		100	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		62	
Gorman	70			70		5	2	9	10		4				
Grantville	60	10		70	2	1	1	2	5						
Horton	45			45				1	1						
Jennings and Evenwood	31	19		50	5	3	2	4	12						
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	75			75	4	1	1	2	10		4			435	
Newburg	64	27		91	6	1	1	1	4		83	53		10	
Oakland	104	46		150	16	3	3	6	10		4			14	7
Parsons	60	8		68				1	1						
Rowlesburg	60			60											
Sinclair	52			52	5	1	1	2	3		2				
St. George	30			30			1	1	2						
Swanton	20	20		40											
Terra Alta	98	32		130	15	2	3	8	10		7				
Thomas	85	5		90	10	2		6	10		4				
Totals	\$1595	\$312		\$1907	\$127	\$23	\$23	\$80	\$97	\$46	\$140	\$55		\$635	\$7

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Alma	10	550	2	5	3	44	10	82	560	9	\$8000	1	\$900	\$125	\$---
Belleville	8	254		4		9	5	43	267	5	4000	1	1000	130	\$---
Elizabeth and Newark.....	10	296	2			12	4	45	300	9	6000	1	700	150	
Ellenboro	28	453	2	4	4	40	6	50	400	6	5500	1	2000	50	60
Friendly and Shiloh.....	8	165	1	1	1	7	3	35	225	5	4000	1	1000	550	150
Harrisville	9	323		2		25	3	37	290	5	6000	1	2500	750	
Hebron	7	210	2	1		1	5	50	322	3	5000			12	90
Middlebourne	2	139		2	2	2	1	23	174	1	3000	1	2000		
Murraysville	8	156				7	5	40	214	2	2500				
Murphytown	2	205	1	2	2	10	3	18	(200)	4	2500	1	500	236	
Parkersburg—First Church.	29	714	1	8	12	23	1	38	346	1	66000	1	19000	140	
“—Elberon	30	353		4		5	1	24	(250)	1	7000	1	3500	50	279
“—Circuit	10	540		9		52	6	84	503	6	8500	1	2500	150	110
“—Riverside	1	53		1		4	1	9	65	1	1500			20	
Pennsboro and Cairo.....	21	179			1	32	3	40	250	3	7000	1	1200	50	
Pleasants	6	148				2	4	36	175	5	4000				175
Pullman		350	3	3		17	5	55	400	6	6000	1	1000	50	
Pursley	8	180		2		5	6	48	260	5	3500				
St. Mary's	14	187			10	10	1	25	220	2	10000	1	2500		
Sistersville	13	180			20	8	1	25	350	1	23000	1	700	5000	8000
Smithville	2	(352)	2	3	4	7	6	67	363	6	7000	1	1200		
South Parkersburg.....	50	209		1	1	21	4	39	260	4	3000			110	
Volcano	22	268		4		26	6	38	225	6	6000	2	800	1300	
West Union	2	95	2	2	2	2	2	14	77	2	5000	1	3000		
Williamstown	16	297			10	2	17	108		2	5000			145	25
Totals.....	316	6856	18	61	60	331	94	982	6804	101	\$209000	19	\$46000	\$9068	\$5689

Statistics No. 3.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apporportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apporportioned.		Am't paid.....	Total	Received from Other Sources..	Received from Col- lections	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total											
Alma	J. C. Strader	\$925	\$75	1000	\$985	\$75	1060	—	\$95	\$85	15	15	\$1160	20	20	130	\$160	
Belleville	E. S. Withers	425	75	500	375	75	450	50	60	60	7	4	514	10	12	65	30	
Elizabeth and Newark	H. M. Law	595	—	595	423	—	423	172	60	42	8	6	471	13	13	80	80	
Ellenboro	W. R. Hennen	600	150	750	490	150	640	110	66	66	11	3	709	10	10	60	70	
Friendly and Shiloh	A. D. Adams	550	75	625	508	75	583	42	45	45	—	6	634	8	8	—	153	
Harrisville	W. M. Shultz	700	200	900	700	200	900	—	75	75	12	12	987	20	20	93	88	
Hebron	John Hall	525	36	561	550	36	586	—	60	60	8	8	654	15	15	41	102	
Middlebourne	L. D. Ashby	700	150	850	700	150	850	—	60	60	10	10	920	27	27	110	120	
Murraysville	J. R. Beckett	260	—	260	208	—	208	52	32	32	4	3	243	5	5	20	25	
Murphytown	Wm. Hunter	510	60	570	500	60	560	10	60	60	7	6	626	10	10	—	—	
Parkersburg—1st Church	William Love	2000	500	2500	2010	500	2510	—	190	190	28	28	2728	87	85	1073	241	
“ —Elberon	A. S. Arnett	1050	300	1350	1050	300	1350	—	72	72	12	7	1429	13	18	80	78	
“ —Circuit	A. D. Garrett	600	100	700	575	100	675	25	80	70	—	2	747	10	10	150	140	
“ —Riverside	Joel Burke	400	—	400	264	—	264	136	20	20	3	1	285	—	—	20	28	
Pennsboro and Cairo	R. G. Backus	850	200	1050	850	200	1050	—	75	75	—	5	1130	10	10	125	134	
Pleasants	A. A. Nichols	345	—	345	768	—	68	277	40	40	4	1	109	4	4	—	—	
Pullman	Silas McGregor	450	50	500	410	50	460	40	50	50	—	—	510	—	—	60	65	
Pursley	L. E. Leslie	500	—	500	473	—	473	27	56	56	8	8	537	15	15	30	50	
St. Mary's	E. D. Fellers	825	200	1025	825	200	1025	—	70	70	—	—	1095	8	8	75	115	
Sistersville	T. G. Meredith	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	—	90	90	—	10	1300	9	9	376	140	
Smithville	F. M. Malcolm	635	100	735	545	100	645	90	66	66	—	4	711	—	10	119	48	
South Parkersburg	E. D. W. King	600	—	600	350	—	350	250	40	35	—	3	388	6	6	35	84	
Volcano	T. H. Bunting	585	50	635	445	50	495	140	60	60	8	3	560	—	5	50	75	
West Union	G. W. Kepler	700	200	900	750	200	950	—	65	65	8	5	1020	16	16	85	60	
Williamstown	C. B. Meredith	800	—	800	800	—	800	—	65	65	9	8	870	10	10	—	—	
Totals	Totals	\$17130	\$2721	\$19851	\$15854	\$2721	\$18573	\$1421	\$1642	\$1609	\$162	\$158	\$20342	\$323	\$346	\$2877	\$2026	

* \$50 for assistant.

† Fourth Quarter only.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				S. S. UNION		Tract Society.....	Freedman's Aid and Southern Educ'n Socy.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses.....
	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts.	Total.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections..	(b) Children's fund.			(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
Alma	\$ 64	\$ 40	\$	\$ 104	\$ 16	\$ 2	\$	\$	\$ 24	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5
Belleville	20	4		30	2				2	2						
Elizabeth and Newark.....	30	4		34	1		1	1	3		1	30				
Ellenboro	17	5		22	1				10	6						
Friendly and Shiloh.....	22	20		42	1		1	1	3	1						
Harrisville	84	80	36	150	14	2	2	2	4	3	1	18				
Hebron	55	11		66	5	2	2	2	5	7	2					
Middlebourne	40	90		130	14	2	2	2	15	2	4	15			24	14
Murraysville	12	4		16	3				5							3
Murphytown	36	10		46	5	2	2	1	6		1					1
Parkersburg—First Church.....	678	122		800	45	2	2	35	35	11	2	127	33		194	5
—Elberon	69	32		101	7	1	1	2	9		2	3			60	
—Circuit	40	15		55				2	5							
—Riverside	2	1		3	1		1		2							
Pennsboro and Cairo.....	30	30		60	2			2	5		1					1
Pleasants	2			2					2							
Pullman	20			20					6							
Pursley	69	11		80	10	1	1	6	12	6	3					10
St. Mary's	56	71	30	157					12	12					10	
Sistersville	10	40		50	6	1	1	6	12	5	1					5
Smithville	41	19		60	4			6	15	6	2				2	3
South Parkersburg	35	5		40	5	1	1	3	5		1					
Volcano	43	12		55	2			2	2	2		1	6		3	
West Union	60	5		65	2	2	2	2	4		2					
Williamstown	40	27		67				2	7		2					
Totals.....	\$1581	\$608	\$60	\$2255	\$151	\$20	\$2	\$16	\$91	\$71	\$27	\$194	\$39	\$3	\$302	\$61

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property..
Benwood	6	210		4	22	4	1	18	150	1	\$ 13000	1	\$ 3000	\$ 115	\$1880	\$-----
Brooklin and Paden City.....	35	302		4	2	18	1	18	230	1	15000	1	2000			
Cameron	1	120		2	2	5	4	18	80	2	2800					
“ Circuit	2	316		5	2	5	2	17	122	2	3200	1	1200	200		
Dallas	26	301		5	5	5	4	40	350	4	10000	1	2000	60		
Marshall	28	306		1	10	18	1	22	253	1	4000	1	3000	400		
McMechen	20	840	4	6	21	35	2	45	620	1	16000	1	10000			5500
Moundsville—Simpson	112	366	4	5	10	43	1	72	597	1	10000	1	6000	4650		5800
“ —Calvary	8	254		2	5	26	4	32	250	4	3300			35		
“ —Circuit	14	282		2	3	11	1	21	241	1	22000	1	5000	1425	415	5927
New Martinsville.....	20	206		1	10	9	6	50	300	4	3600					
Pleasant Valley.....	2	235		8	10	5	55	315	5	5000	1	1500		250	50	
Proctor		204		3	3	5	35	200	6	4000						
Rosby	12	178		1	4	8	3	20	150	2	5000			125		
Short Creek and Liberty.....		175		1	2	3	2	18	150	2	10000	1	1000	650		
Silver Hill.....	1	197	1	2	2	8	4	19	180	6	4000	1	600	4		
Triadelphia	4	200	1	2	8	8	1	15	125	1	5000	1	3000	240		
Uniontown	10	240		7	8	13	6	44	300	6	6500	1	1500	150	40	60
Wheeling—Chapline Street.....		394		9	17	6	1	20	200	1	23000	1	3000	2170	150	650
“ —East	15	61		10	2	10	75	2	5000					25		
“ —Fourth Street.....	15	900		4	13	15	1	32	255	1	60000	1	12000			
“ —Hope	30	60		1	21	8	1	15	150	1	3500			75	300	
“ —Memorial	2	55		1	2	1	1	19	70	1	5000	1	2000	7	805	1765
“ —North Street.....	4	301		6	1	15	1	23	277	1	14000	1	6000	190		
“ —Thomson	28	507	2	2	15	4	1	46	429	1	25000	1	5000	148		1700
“ —Warwood and Kadish		50	1				1	5	15	1	2600					
“ —Wesley	35	360	2	6	7	3	1	26	325	1	20000	1	6000	40	318	2050
“ —Zane Street.....	9	360		2	13	5	2	41	305	1	15000	1	5000	496		100
Totals.....	484	7980	15	92	207	284	65	796	6714	61	\$315000	20	\$78800	\$11205	\$3658	\$23602

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Amt apporportioned.	Amt paid.....	Amt apporportioned.		Amt paid.....	Received from Other Sources..		Received from Collections	Total
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total										
Benwood	Claude E. Goodwin.....	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$—	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 1066	\$ 15	\$ 160	\$ 51	
Brooklin and Paden City	(John Stephens).....																
Cameron	J. L. B. Jones.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		88	88	8	8	1296	25	144	175	
“ Circuit.....	Roy McCuskey.....	500		500	500		500		44	44	4		544	6	45	40	
Dallas	Wm. H. Penn.....	600	125	725	711	125	836		50	50	10	10	896	8	70	30	
Marshall	O. A. Kelley.....	700	150	850	700	150	850		60	60	8	8	918	8	150	100	
McMechen	H. B. Bowden.....	*1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		66	66	5	5	1321	10	200	100	
Moundsville—Simpson	A. J. Hiatt.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200		140	140	20	20	2360	40	617	305	
“ —Calvary	W. D. Reed.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		56	56	5	5	1071	10	300	350	
“ —Circuit	C. W. Stephan.....	600	50	650	600	50	650		60	60	12	12	722	20	100	75	
New Martinsville.....	D. A. Denton.....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		80	72	7	7	1479	23	250	60	
“ Circuit.....	A. E. Barnes.....	450		450	445		445	5	34	34	5	5	484	10	50	50	
Pleasant Valley.....	L. S. Grose.....	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60		3	763	5	112	105	
Proctor	M. Taylor.....	400		400	400		400		34	34	4	4	438	5	50	75	
Rosby	I. C. Maddox.....	450	60	510	400	60	460	50	56	40		1	501	2	75	50	
Short Creek and Liberty	E. N. Jarrett.....	650	150	800	650	150	800		70	70	12	12	882	35	100	100	
Silver Hill.....	Cyrus Poling.....	530	96	626	477	18	495	131	40	40	5	4	539	20	38	47	
Triadelphia	W. E. Dean.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		60	60	7	7	1067	20	165	40	
Uniontown	A. M. Grimes.....	500	100	600	400	100	500	100	64	64	5	5	569	5	60	60	
Wheeling—Chapline St.	H. Scott.....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400		90	90	18	18	1508	30	400	100	
“ —East	W. B. Frazelle.....	500	144	644	500	144	644		24	24		1	669	1	25	50	
“ —Fourth St.....	S. T. Westhafer.....	2500	700	3200	2500	700	3200		300	300	40	40	3540	175	3000	92	
“ —Hope	S. A. Coffman.....	400		400	400		400		30	30	1	1	431	3	70	100	
“ —Memorial	C. E. Leatherby.....	500	150	650	500	150	650		35	33	2	2	685	4	60	45	
“ —North St.....	S. V. Leech.....	1200	450	1650	1200	450	1650		90	90	14	14	1754	50	50	316	
“ —Thomson	Sterling J. Miller.....	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000		120	120	22	22	2142	71	2533	325	
“ —Warwood and Kadish	John E. Mealley.....	76		76	76		76			4			80	2		13	
“ —Wesley	I. K. Grimes.....	1000	360	1360	1000	360	1360		70	70	7	7	1437		275	288	
“ —Zane St.....	John O. Bolton.....	900	350	1250	1022	350	1372		70	70	14	8	1448	35	278	298	
Totals.....		\$22856	\$5585	\$28441	\$22881	\$5507	\$28388	\$286	\$1941	\$ 919	\$241	\$235	\$30550	\$638	\$705	\$9643	\$3214

* Salary \$900 claim.

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				S. S. UNION		Board of Church Extension	Tract Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	Total	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Public Educational Collections	(b) Children's fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		
Benwood	\$ 20	\$ 80	\$	\$ 100	\$ 8	\$ 2		\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 15	\$	\$	\$ 13	
Brooklin and Paden City																
Cameron	90	35		125	8	2		3	10	10	5				20	8
Circuit	21	9		30	5			1	2	5	1					
Dallas	25	12		37	3	1			2	5	2					
Marshall	100	50		150	15	20		2	10	15	14	3			15	4
McMechen	40	60		100	2	1		1	2	3	1					
Moundsville—Simpson	181	306	186	673	15	5		5	20	29	10	360	343		100	
—Calvary	20	30		50	5	2		2	5	5	1				94	12
—Circuit	30	30		60	5			5	5	5	1					5
New Martinsville	30	90		120	5	5		3	10	15	5					19
Circuit	55	5		60	3	1		2	2	5	2	1	1			6
Pleasant Valley	50	15		65	3		1	1	2	1	2					
Proctor	34	1		35	1				2	2	1					
Rosby	35	5		40	3	1		1	2	10						
Short Creek and Liberty	35	25		60	8	2			6	13	2	30			10	
Silver Hill	15			15	5	2		1	4	5						9
Triadelphia	90	20		110	10	3		3	10	10	3	5				8
Uniontown	66			66							1					
Wheeling—Chapline Street	95	80		175				2		6	4					3
—East	17	3		20	1	1		1	1							
—Fourth Street	500	300		800	45	15		10	47	88	42	30	925	509	104	48
—Hope	11			11	2	1		1	2	7	1					6
—Memorial	13	7		20	4	1		1	2	2	1					5
—North Street	100			100	10	4		2	17	10	12	5	10	18	50	10
—Thomson	225	175		400	36	4	2	4	25	36	17	6	575	387	168	30
—Warwood and Kadish	2			2					1							
—Wesley	47	93		140	5	2		2	8	5	2	186				5
—Zane Street	37	88		125	12	3		3	5		5	2	69	71	42	239
Totals	\$2170	\$1519	\$186	\$3689	\$227	\$58	\$37	\$55	\$211	\$228	\$205	\$95	\$2172	\$1335	\$314	\$204

Statistics No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches..	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Property	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Buckhannon	491	7311	19	89	52	259	119	1015	6236	130	\$ 208830	23	\$ 35750	\$ 8214	\$ 4011	\$13551	
Charleston	468	4808	20	64	129	388	95	763	5386	84	97023	19	26575	4316	195	1120	
Clarksburg	233	6101	11	74	85	302	78	763	5953	77	215050	23	53500	14104	5479	22516	
Payetteville	679	3586	29	38	47	195	78	529	3412	67	62150	15	13500	6445	750	710	
Greenbrier	314	2613	16	16	17	63	55	377	2840	61	47400	14	12150	1598	350	3138	
Huntington	314	2376	22	47	41	240	59	524	3528	61	77925	16	8800	3712	1781	1192	
Morgantown	170	6956	15	67	89	467	87	835	6107	79	173100	16	43650	10695	1692	1432	
Oakland	341	5541	11	62	216	310	104	904	6120	86	110100	22	25500	6080	2773	5819	
Parkersburg	316	6856	18	61	60	381	94	982	6804	101	199000	19	46000	9008	581	8688	
Wheeling	434	7980	15	92	207	284	65	796	6714	61	315500	20	78800	11205	3658	23602	
Total this year.....	3760	54128	176	610	946	2889	834	7488	53100	807	\$1506680	186	\$344375	\$ 75437	\$24276	\$81769	
Total last year.....	3371	52888	172	586	866	2575	816	7135	50537	755	1480875	166	287088	157874	15581	66285	
Increase	389	1240	4	24	80	314	18	353	2568	52	\$ 26305	20	\$ 57290		\$ 8695	-----	
Decrease														\$ 82437		-----	

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RECAPITULATION.

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NAME OF DISTRICTS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
	CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.		Am't paid.....	Total	Received from Other Sources..	Received from Col-lections	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
	Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total											
Buckhannon	\$ 16954	\$ 2747	\$ 19701	\$ 15480	\$ 2450	\$ 17930	\$ 1642	\$ 1600	\$ 1525	\$ 177	\$ 144	\$ 19409	\$ 411	\$ 333	\$ 411	\$ 2420	\$ 1509
Charleston	14185	1965	16150	12938	1948	14986	1229	1657	1653	105	103	16742	233	4	237	1688	1412
Clarksburg	16679	3694	20373	16366	3694	20060	388	1600	1603	285	227	21890	356	6	361	3320	2165
Fayetteville	9556	1325	10881	9208	1325	10533	539	1023	1043	44	45	11621	166	22	188	682	800
Greenbrier	2525	330	2875	2128	327	2455	452	300	278	26	24	2737	33	38	38	185	213
Huntington	9722	1459	11181	8214	1380	9594	1587	1061	1034	74	57	10685	116	17	133	1354	889
Morgantown	15595	3056	18651	15723	3056	18779	15	1523	1524	211	201	20509	453	68	521	3907	2391
Oakland	14995	2304	17299	14205	2304	16509	825	1550	1538	184	156	18203	417	24	441	2168	1447
Parkersburg	17130	2721	19851	15854	2721	18575	1421	1642	1609	162	158	20342	329	2	346	2877	2026
Wheeling	22356	5585	28441	22881	5507	28388	286	1941	1919	241	255	30550	638		705	9643	3214
Total this year	\$140197	\$25186	\$165403	\$132997	\$24712	\$157809	\$8381	\$13897	\$13726	\$1509	\$1370	\$172688	\$3157	\$143	\$3381	\$28144	\$10075
Total last year	129760	23400	151169	122527	23338	145866	8087	13044	12904	1411	1265	168726	2896	247	3158	24508	15758
Increase	10437	1786	14234	10470	1374	11943	297	853	822	98	105	13962	261		223	3636	213
Decrease														\$104			

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RECAPITULATION.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Missionary Society	Church Extension	Sunday School Union . .	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Edu'n So . .	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	Episcopal	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses	Conference Claimants . .	Permanent Fund	Recapitulation
						(a) Public Educa- tional Collection.	(b) Children's fund									
Buckhannon	1781	\$ 155	\$ 46	34	90	\$ 111	\$ 76	\$ 61	208	\$ 25	\$ 150	172	\$ 54	415	\$ 8	3384
Charleston	1497	90	23	22	57	81	40	25	111	548	102	49	122	220	2325	
Clarksburg	2780	250	39	27	98	199	79	49	348	1	227	480	122	361	5607	
Fayetteville	1355	68	11	10	32	51	6	19	1	41	10	33	213	1929		
Huntington	822	55	16	12	40	36	22	17	355	2	57	76	55	133	1703	
Morgantown	2577	192	61	46	136	95	138	57	433	2	201	252	60	418	178	4847
Oakland	1907	127	35	30	80	97	102	46	167	55	145	535	21	403	3750	
Parkersburg	2255	151	22	19	93	194	77	27	194	34	158	303	61	346	3934	
Wheeling	3689	227	95	55	211	228	203	95	2172	1647	235	940	204	705	10706	
Totals	\$18669	\$1315	\$ 48	\$255	\$859	\$1092	\$743	\$396	\$3089	\$2312	\$1316	\$817	\$610	\$3214	\$186	\$3185
Totals last year	17274	1216	310	245	834	1100	620	362	3690	2068	1265	822	9	3158	1262	32527
Increase	\$ 1415	\$ 99	\$ 38	\$ 10	\$ 27	\$ 8	\$123	\$ 34	\$ 299	\$ 244	\$ 51	\$1995	\$601	\$ 56		\$ 5658
Decrease															\$1076	

From Permanent Fund Association	\$1216.83
Chartered Fund	22.00
Book Concern	1579.00
Collections	3214.00

Total for Conference Claimants.....\$10.2 00

Missionary money returned from Huntington District by Rev. Asbury Mick.....\$168.75
Missionary money returned from Oakland District by Rev. R. B. Ward.....50.00

219
38185

Grand Total.....\$38404
32527

Gain this year.....\$ 5877
L. W. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, desire to report that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

ARCHIBALD MOORE,
D. L. ASH,
D. A. DENTON, Committee.

Circulation of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

CLASSIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS—Charges having one paid-up subscription for every four full members, or less, will be rated in Class I. All below these not below one for every five full members, in Class II. All below these and not below one for every six full members, in Class III. All below these and not below one for every seven full members, in Class IV. All below these in Class V.

Observe, only paid-up subscriptions are counted.

Buckhannon District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Buckhannon District.....	762	7556
J. M. WARDEN, Presiding Elder.		
3—Belington	18	107
5—Beverly	14	196
5—Buckhannon	44	474
—Buckhannon	357	
3—Buckhannon Circuit.....	38	212
5—Camden	20	212
—Cleveland	1	135
—Cowen	71	
5—Duffy	30	251
5—E. Buckingham	15	233
5—Elkins	22	405
2—Flatwoods	60	251
5—Freemansburg	42	328
5—Frenchton	49	352
5—Glenville	17	398
5—Holly Grove.....	31	396
5—Junior	27	200

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
4—Loydville	33	209
4—Mingo	7	45
5—Montrose	19	223
5—Newlon	28	230
5—Philippi	17	147
5—Philippi Circuit.....	23	354
4—Rosedale	35	240
5—So. Buckhannon.....	47	410
1—Sutton	23	81
5—Ten Mile.....	29	248
5—Troy	26	268
5—Webster Springs.....	33	320
5—Weston	13	203
—Superannuates or Super- numerary	2	...

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 1; in Class III., 2; in Class IV., 3; in Class V., 20.

Charleston District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Charleston District.....	457	4964
JOHN BEDDOW, Presiding Elder, Charleston—		
5—Bowman	12	170
2—Circuit	32	145
5—Glenwood	11	116
5—State Street.....	37	450
5—Cicerone	6	95
5—Clay	9	171
5—Clendennin	20	206
5—Clifton and Mason.....	18	207
5—Cottageville	14	200
5—Elmwood	5	290
5—Goldtown	10	90
5—Hartford	14	225
—Leon	170	
5—Lockhart	22	327
5—Malden	15	227

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Mt. Union	13	200
5—Mt. Zion.....	15	200
3—Osborne's Mills.....	22	125
—Plymouth	1	17
5—Pt. Pleasant	12	130
5—Ravenswood	9	91
4—Reedy	19	117
4—Ripley	31	197
4—Riverside	8	51
4—Rutledge	28	182
1—Spencer	39	128
5—Valley Fork.....	20	197
5—Walton	15	240

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 1; in Class III., 1; in Class IV., 4; in Class V., 19.

Clarksburg District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Clarksburg District.....	688	6108
WILLIAM ANDERSON, Presiding Elder.		
5—Adamston	17	330
5—Barnesville	11	209
5—Bridgeport	28	237
5—Bristol	21	295
5—Clarksburg	68	574
5—Fairmont.....	6	66
4—First Church.....	83	506
5—Diamond Street.....	30	447
5—Farmington	30	317
5—Jarvisville	24	287
3—Logansport	46	262
4—Lumberport	16	100

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Mannington	10	219
3—Marion	52	300
5—Mt. Clare	26	262
1—Pine Grove.....	51	180
5—Salem	13	255
4—Shinnston	43	293
5—Smithton	24	240
5—Wallace	21	236
3—West Milford.....	39	220
5—Wyatt	29	273

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 0; in Class III., 3; in Class IV., 3; in Class V., 5.

Fayetteville District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Fayetteville District.....	388	3586
L. E. RESSEGER, Presiding Elder.		
5—Athens and Brooklyn.....	12	160
5—Beechley	10	125
5—Birch River.....	8	77
2—Claremont	7	34
5—Glomera	34	346
5—Hewett	18	260
5—Kincaid	16	325
1—Lambert	73	160
5—Leander	21	200
5—Maplewood	21	187
5—Montgomery	3	205
5—Oceana	..	274

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Ophelia	44	338
5—Pleasant Retreat.....	21	200
5—Rich	2	70
—Richwood	1	85
5—Summersville	59	470
—Summersville	14	..
1—Winona	23	70
—Ocheltree, J. M., Super- numerary or Superan- nuate	1	..

SUMMARY

In Class I., 2; in Class II., 1; in Class III., 0; in Class IV., 0; in Class V., 13.

Huntington District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Huntington District.....	238	3376
ASBURY MICK, Presiding Elder.		
5—Barboursville	3	111
5—Central City	13	223
5—Ceredo	9	114
—Copleyville	..	80
5—Fairfield	3	65
—Fort Gay.....	..	130
5—Glenwood	5	169
—Guyandotte	1	139
5—Hamlin	22	195
5—Henderson	25	258
Huntington—		
5—First Church.....	32	414..

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
—Seventh Avenue.....	..	309
—Marmet	1	107
5—Milton and Hurricane.....	12	175
—Peytona	1	72
5—Reid	13	170
—Ruth	1	60
5—St. Albans.....	6	136
5—Wayne	15	281
1—Winifrede	76	103
—Kenova	..	65

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 0; in Class III., 0; in Class IV., 0; in Class V., 12.

Morgantown District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Morgantown District.....	695	6821
J. S. ROBINSON, Presiding Elder.		
5—Arnettsville	28	353
5—Blacksville	33	403
Grafton—		
5—Andrews' Church.....	72	540
3—St. Paul's.....	20	149
5—West Main.....	20	228
5—Halleck	35	263
1—Tollytown	51	204
2—Kingwood	33	229
5—Knottsville	50	420
5—Littleton	41	300
2—Masontown	48	225

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Meadowdale	2	576
4—Monongalia	73	454
5—Morgantown	50	808
5—Morgantown Circuit.....	15	223
5—Pruntytown	19	320
2—Sabraton	18	80
—Thornton	..	..
5—Tunnelton	22	307
4—Wadestown	54	353
5—Wise	11	386

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 3; in Class III., 0; in Class IV., 2; in Class V., 14.

Oakland District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
4—Oakland District.....	912	5541
R. B. WARD, Presiding Elder.		
3—Albright	58	302
5—Aurora	36	271
2—Bayard	35	156
2—Blaine	27	130
5—Brandonville	40	288
5—Bruceton	52	388
4—Cranesville	35	228
2—Davis	26	121
5—Etam	4	110
5—Evansville	38	458
—Evenwood and Jennings	..	40
3—Friendsville	54	303
1—Gormanville	62	215
2—Grantsville	50	229

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Horton	15	121
5—Mt. Lake and Deer Park..	17	158
2—Newburg	53	238
4—Oakland	46	286
3—Parsons	26	152
1—Rowlesburg	45	146
4—Sinclair	40	248
5—St. George.....	17	228
5—Swanton	10	219
2—Terra Alta.....	81	376
1—Thomas	45	130

SUMMARY

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Parkersburg District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Parkersburg District.....	737	6856
S. P. CRUMMETT, Presiding Elder.		
5—Alma	73	550
5—Belleville	27	254
5—Elizabeth and Newark...	15	296
5—Ellenboro	29	453
2—Friendly and Shiloh....	35	165
3—Harrisville	63	323
2—Hebron	43	210
5—Middlebourne	19	139
5—Murraysville	22	156
5—Murphytown	24	205
Parkersburg—		
5—First Church.....	22	714
5—Elberon	39	353
5—Circuit	19	540

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Riverside	4	53
4—Pennsboro and Cairo....	26	179
5—Pleasants	15	148
5—Pullman	32	350
4—Pursley	27	180
4—St. Mary's.....	31	187
3—Sistersville	35	180
5—Smithville	40	352
4—South Parkersburg.....	31	209
5—Volcano	12	268
1—West Union.....	25	95
5—Williamstown	29	297

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 2; in Class III., 2; in Class IV., 4; in Class V., 16.

Wheeling District.

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Wheeling District.....	752	7980
C. B. GRAHAM, Presiding Elder.		
5—Benwood	26	210
—Brooklin and Paden City..	..	..
5—Cameron	19	302
5—Cameron Circuit.....	7	120
5—Dallas	20	316
4—Marshall	47	301
5—McMechen	18	306
Moundsville—		
5—Simpson	107	840
5—Calvary	22	366
5—Circuit	17	254
4—New Martinsville.....	41	282
5—New Martinsville Circuit.	18	206
5—Pleasant Valley.....	24	235
5—Proctor	15	204
5—Rosby	11	178
5—Short Creek.....	21	175

APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Silver Hill.....	19	197
5—Triadelphia	18	200
5—Uniontown	23	240
Wheeling—		
5—Chapline Street.....	37	394
5—East	4	61
5—Fourth Street.....	58	900
1—Hope	16	60
5—Memorial	7	55
5—North Street.....	16	301
5—Thomson	65	507
5—Warwood and Cadish..	9	50
5—Wesley	48	360
5—Zane Street.....	15	360
—Supernumerary and Superannuates	4	...

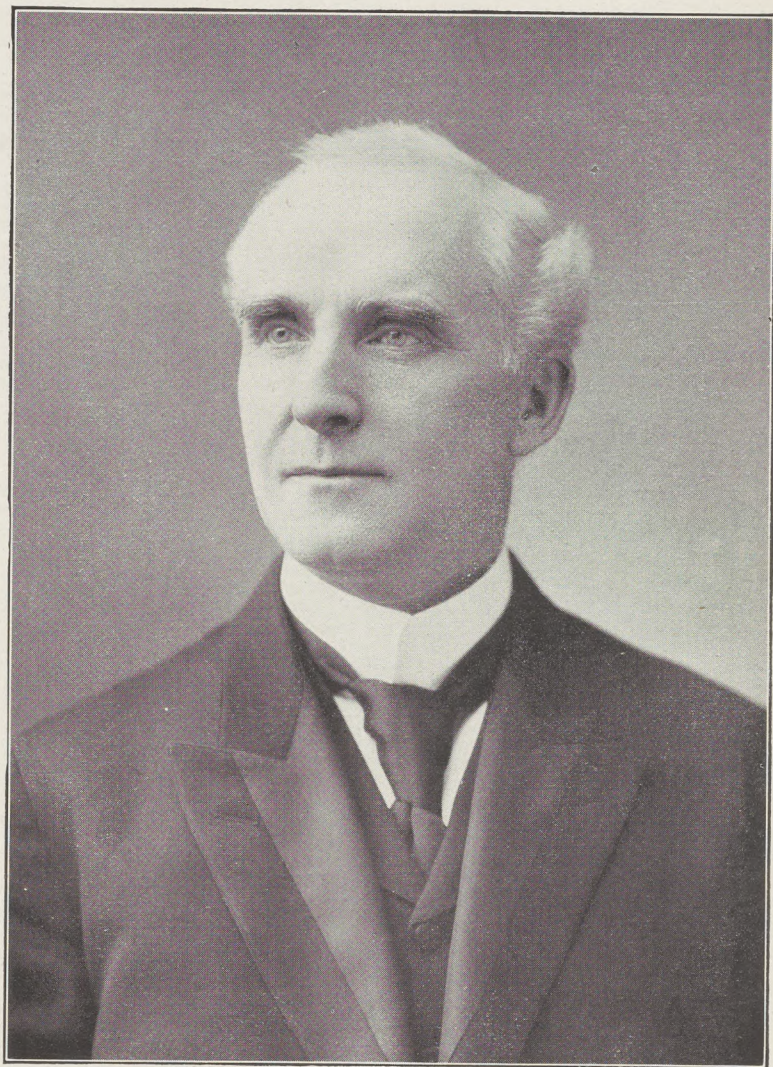
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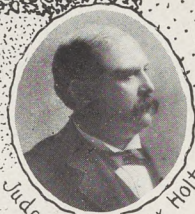
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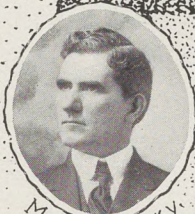
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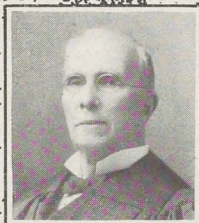
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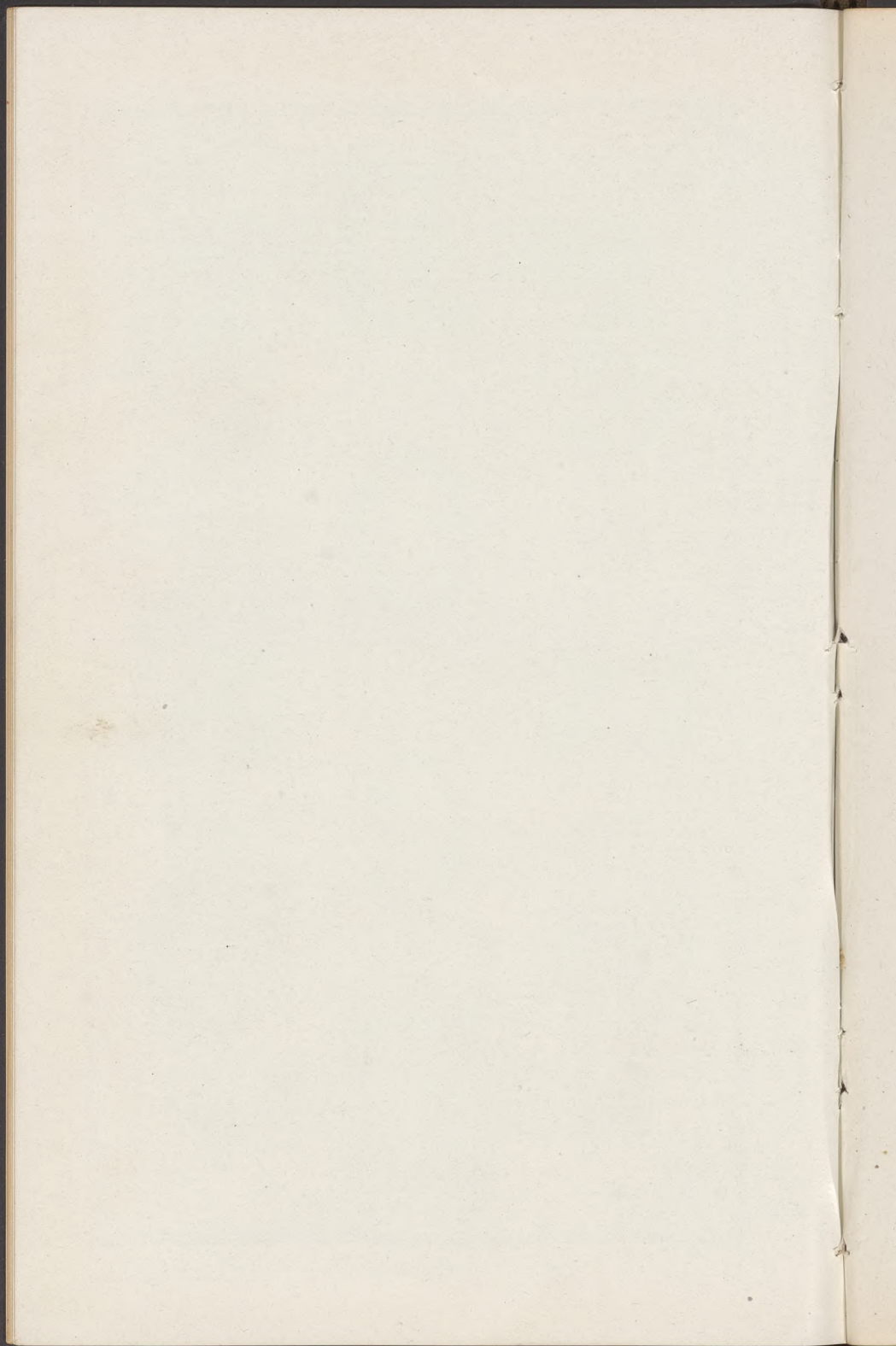


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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1907.

8:00 P. M.—*Missionary Sermon*, by Daniel Westfall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1907.

9:00 A. M.—*Opening Session of the Conference*, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D.D., LL. D., Presiding.

3:00 P. M.—*Veteran's Anniversary*, M. F. Compton, D. D., Presiding.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society*, S. T. Westhafer, D. D., Presiding.

Address, by H. K. Carroll, D. D., N. Y., Secretary.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

3:00 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society*. *Address* by Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, Ohio.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Home Missionary Society*. H. D. Clark, D. D., Presiding.

Address, by J. H. Fitzwater, D. D., of Delaware, O., Secretary.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1907.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

3:00 P. M.—*Woman's Foreign Missionary Anniversary*, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Presiding.

Address by Miss Snyder.

8:00 P. M.—*Lecture*, by Dr. Levi Gilbert, "Brother Jonathan and Some of His Problems."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1907.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference*.

2:30 P. M.—*Conference Session*.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary of the Epworth League*. *Address* by E. M. Randall, D. D., of Chicago.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1907.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Love Feast*, J. M. Warden, D. D., Presiding.

10:30 A. M.—*Sermon*, by Bishop Spellmeyer, D. D., LL. D.

2:30 P. M.—*Ordination of Deacons and Elders*.

3:30 P. M.—*Memorial Service*.

7:30 P. M.—*Anniversary Educational Society*. S. V. Leech, D. D., Presiding.

Address by W. F. Anderson, D. D., and Carl G. Doney, Ph. D.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1907.

9:00 A. M.—*Conference Session*.

Superannuated Ministers

- 1—Arnold, J. F., Charleston, W. Va.
- 2—Atkinson, M. W., Falling Springs, Tyler Co., W. Va.
- 3—Ball, C. W., Flintstone, Md.
- 4—Baumgardner, N. L., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., 1st Church.
- 5—Bryan, L. D., Ft. Gay, Wayne Co., W. Va., Ft. Gay.
- 6—Bunting, T. H., Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 7—Carrico, W. D., Newburg, Preston Co., W. Va., Newburg Church.
- 8—Coffield, L. N., 616 South 18th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 9—Cottrell, Fred, Stout's Mills, Gilmer Co., W. Va.
- 10—Cotton, Thomas, Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 11—Cross, Levi, Belington, Preston Co., W. Va., Belington.
- 12—Davis, J. T., Elkins, Randolph Co., W. Va., Elkins Church.
- 13—Dix, D. H. K., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 14—Faulkner, T. R., Terra Alta, Preston Co., W. Va.
- 15—Feather, J. B., Lenox, Preston, Co., W. Va.
- 16—Ford, F. G. W., 331 Warder Ave., Grafton, W. Va.
- 17—Friend, H. E., Hoyes, Garrett Co., Md.
- 18—Fullerton, J. A., Clarksburg, Harrison Co., W. Va., Goff Church.
- 19—Engle, J., Fairmont, W. Va., First Church.
- 20—Graham, George W., Clarendon, Texas.
- 21—Hammond, J. A., Adamston, Harrison Co., W. Va., Wilsonburg.

- 22—Jenkins, J. S., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va., State Street.
- 23—Kelly, W. W., Parkersburg, Wood Co., W. Va., Parkersburg Church.
- 24—King, F. H. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 25—King, E. D. W., Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 26—Little, R. R., Paint Bank, Va.
- 27—Lovett, W. E., Belington, Randolph Co., W. Va., Belington.
- 28—McNeal, Moore, Smithville, Ritchie Co., W. Va., Smithville.
- 29—Mahone, B. D., Flatwoods, Braxton Co., W. Va.
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- 31—Morrison, A. T. Leon, Mason Co., W. Va.
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- 36—Rogers, B. F., Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va., Diamond Street.
- 37—Rogers, W. C., Volga, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 38—Rogers, Gilbert, Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va., Philippi.
- 39—Sanford, H. C., Moundsville, Marshall Co., Simpson Church.
- 40—Scott, Hezekiah, Huntington, W. Va.
- 41—Sharpes, W. J., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 42—Shaw, W. H., Point Pleasant, Mason Co., W. Va., Trinity Church.
- 43—Tamblyn, S. D., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 44—Upton, C. W., Philippi, Barbour Co., W. Va.
- 45—Warden, J. M., Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va., Andrews' Church.
- 46—Westfall, S. T., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Church.
- 47—Williams, G. H., Sutton, W. Va.
- 48—Wriston, Wm., Mosey, Fayette Co., W. Va., Fayetteville Church.
- 49—Workman, W. W., Citie, Raleigh Co., W. Va.

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- 2—Bolton, Emma, Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va., First Church.
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- 17—Metheny, Mrs. G. W., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Ch.
- 18—Mercer, Mollie, Springfield, Hampshire Co., W. Va.
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- 30—Skidmore, Mrs. E. R., Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va., First Ch.
- 31—Stephens, Mrs. A., Fairmont, Marion Co., W. Va.
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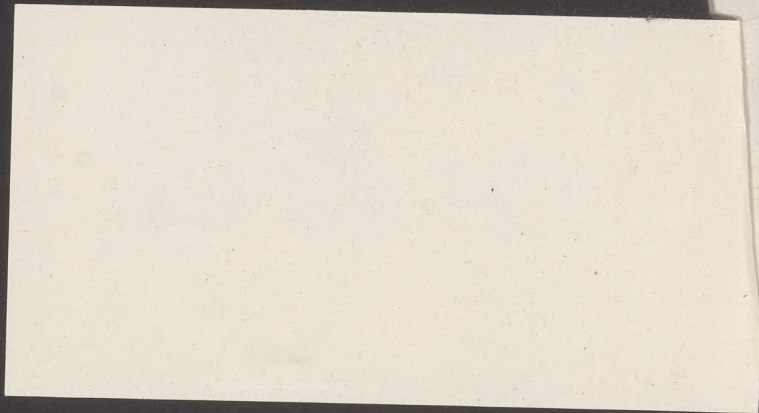
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115—	Coffman, Stephen A.	Fairmont, R. F. D. No. 3.	Marion	W. Va.
46—	Coleman, Wm.	Fayetteville	Fayette	W. Va.
123—	Cuppett, Jacob H.	Wise	Monongalia	W. Va.
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52—	Pow, Robert.	Malden	Kanawha	W. Va.
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204—	Brumbaugh, J. A.	Meadow Dale.		W. Va.
24—	Chenoweth, C. W.	Buckhannon	Upshur	W. Va.
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34—	Crum, Sanford.	Enoch	Clay	W. Va.
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175—	Deane, E. S.	Pullman	Ritchie	W. Va.
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Drew Theological Seminary—C. K. Jenness, C. E. Leatherby, J. K. Grimes.

Boston University—T. G. Meredith, Daniel Westfall, W. D. Reed.

Garrett Biblical Institute—W. B. Frazelle, Joseph Lee, S. J. Cotton.

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Assignment of Work to Examiners

As syllabi are not required, books to be read are not assigned to examiners. Books marked with a * are in the Courses for Local Deacons and Elders. Those marked with both * and † are in both the Itinerant and Local Courses. An examiner who has a book in one place has it whenever it occurs.

D. L. Ash—American History. Banks' Manual of Christian Doctrine. * Thousand Questions.

R. G. Backus—Miley's Theology, Vols. I. and II.

A. D. Craig—* Binney's Compend. Collection of written statements as to reading of books.

H. D. Clark—Sermons of First Year, Fisher's Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.

M. F. Compton—Essays of Second Year, History for Third and Fourth Years.

D. S. Hammond—Sermons for Admission, * Raymond's Theology, Merrill's Digest of Methodist Law.

H. C. Howard—Rhetoric, * † Homiletics.

J. L. B. Jones—Land of Israel, * Christian Experience, Essays of Fourth Year.

G. W. Kepler—* Essentials of Argumentation, * Row's Christian Evidences, Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church.

G. W. Marston—Logic, Descriptive Psychology.

O. M. Pullen—* † Blaikie's Bible History, * Dod's Introduction to the New Testament, John Wesley, the Methodist.

H. K. Riffe—* † Discipline, * Christian Baptism.

Frank S. Townsend—Swinton's Outlines of History, Green's English History, * Life of St. Paul.

Eugene Weaver—Hermeneutics, * † Christian Perfection.

Daniel Westfall—Church History, Vols. I. and II., * Abridged History of Methodism.

J. B. Workman—Elementary English, Ethics, Sermons of Third Year.

G. R. Williamson—Butler's Analogy, Harman, Old and New Testaments.

Conference Classes in Course of Study

IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR:

Jacob H. Cuppett, Wm. H. Gilmore, Alfred Backhouse, William Coleman, Ernest Tweed, Robert Pow, James B. Rupert, Wm. C. Strohmeyer, Albert E. Michaels, Charles G. Stater, Blair W. Roberts, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, Stephen A. Coffman, Geo. W. Twynham, Wallace W. Sutton, John S. Pullin, Joel Burke, Jacob E. Wells (19).

IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR:

Richard Aspinall, Arthur Lazenby, Wm. A. Byus, John Hall, James J. Deck, Claude E. Goodwin, Edward J. Heller, Isaac N. Smith, Harvey S. Chapman, Walter S. Brown, Roy McCuskey, Wm. E. Craig (12).

IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR:

Percy W. Metheny, Charles F. Hager, David H. Perkins, Andrew C. Riffe, Forest V. Arnot, Wm. M. Lister, Wm. E. Anderson (on trial), Asa S. Wolfe (8).

IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR:

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Publishing Conference Journal—Sterling J. Miller. Secretaries, H. S. Chapman, O. M. Pullen, W. T. W. Sleeth. Secretaries, W. S. Brown, Wayne K. Stalnaker.

Memoirs—W. M. Stephens, W. R. Hennen, J. S. Thornburg, E. C. Conaway, A. L. Ireland, M. W. Rider, C. R. Shackelford, F. H. J. King.

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District Conference Journal—Cyrus Poling, A. D. Garrett, H. S. Chapman, D. H. Perkins, E. J. Westfall, J. D. Mays, O. W. Waters, C. E. Hamrick.

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- 1852—S. G. J. Worthington, Moses Tichenel.
- 1856—Gideon Martin, James Drummond, Gordon Battelle.
- 1860—Gordon Battelle, James Drummond, William Hunter.
- 1864—J. W. Reger, James Drummond, J. L. Clark.
- 1868—A. J. Lyda, Gideon Martin, Alexander Martin.
- 1872—Ministers: Alexander Martin, J. W. Webb, G. Martin,
Samuel Steele.
Laymen: C. D. Hubbard, T. H. Logan.
- 1876—Ministers: J. W. W. Bolton, J. M. Powell, D. H. K. Dix.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, B. F. Martin.
- 1880—Ministers: T. B. Hughes, J. R. Thompson, J. L. Clark.
Laymen: W. T. Willey, H. C. McWhorter.
- 1884—Ministers: Benj. Ison, F. H. J. King, Geo. C. Wilding.
Laymen: A. L. Wade, C. F. Scott.
- 1888—Ministers: G. E. Hite, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth.
Laymen: G. W. Atkinson, A. I. Boreman.
- 1892—Ministers: W. G. Riheldaffer, L. L. Stewart, C. H. Lakin,
L. H. Jordan.
Laymen: L. A. Martin, H. P. McGregor.
- 1896—Ministers: A. Mick, D. L. Ash, J. H. Hess, D. S. Ham-
mond.
Laymen: T. P. Jacobs, Geo. C. Sturgiss.
- 1900—Ministers: A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. W.
Bedford, L. W. Roberts.
Laymen: R. A. Armstrong, M. A. Kendall, W. B.
Mathews, J. M. Davis, A. J. Clarke.
- 1904—Ministers: C. B. Graham, John Wier, A. Cameron, R. B.
Ward, S. P. Crummett.
Laymen: J. M. King, W. E. Ruttencutter, W. B. Ma-
thews, N. F. Kendall, J. C. Bardall.
- 1908—Ministers: Sterling J. Miller, Lewis E. Ressegger, Samuel
K. Arbuthnot, Richard B. Ward, Joseph
Lee.
Laymen: H. C. McWhorter, J. H. Holt, H. W. Harmer,
C. W. Evans, P. J. Berry.

Sessions of The West Virginia Annual Conference

NO YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1 1848	July 4.....	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cook
2 1849	October 5....	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin
3 1850	June 5.....	Parkersburg	Janes	Alexander Martin
4 1851	June 4.....	Charleston	Morris	Alexander Martin
5 1852	June 19.....	Morgantown	Simpson	Alexander Martin
6 1853	June 8.....	Weston	Baker	Alexander Martin
7 1854	May 30.....	Fairmont	Scott	Alexander Martin
8 1855	May 31.....	Wheeling	Morris	Alexander Martin
9 1856	June 12.....	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson
10 1057	April 16.....	Moundsville	Simpson	S. R. Dawson
11 1858	April 15.....	Charleston	Ames	S. R. Dawson
12 1859	April 20.....	Parkersburg	Morris	S. R. Dawson
13 1860	March 14.....	Morgantown	Scott	S. R. Dawson
14 1861	March 13.....	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele
15 1862	March 12.....	Parkersburg	Scott	Samuel Steele
16 1863	March 18.....	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin
17 1864	March 16.....	Parkersburg	Morris	Alexander Martin
18 1865	March 8.....	Wheeling	Janes	Alexander Martin
19 1866	March 21.....	Morgantown	Clark	Alexander Martin
20 1867	March 14.....	Catlettsburg, Ky. .	Thomson	Alexander Martin
21 1868	March 11.....	Moundsville	Kingsley	Samuel Steele
22 1869	March 11.....	Clarksburg	Ames	Alexander Martin
23 1870	March 10.....	Charleston	Thomson	J. L. Clark
24 1871	March 9.....	Parkersburg	Clark	J. L. Clark
25 1872	March 5.....	Wheeling	Simpson	J. L. Clark
26 1873	March 5.....	Guyandotte	Andrews	J. L. Clark
27 1874	March 11.....	Fairmont	Scott	J. L. Clark
28 1875	March 3.....	Point Pleasant.....	Bowman	J. L. Clark
29 1876	March 15.....	Wheeling	Harris	J. L. Clark
30 1877	October 4.....	Grafton	Ames	J. L. Clark
31 1877	October 4.....	Charleston	Scott	J. L. Clark
32 1878	October 10....	Parkersburg	Harris	G. C. Wilding
33 1879	October 1.....	Morgantown	Simpson	G. C. Wilding
34 1880	October 14....	Huntington	Peck	G. C. Wilding
35 1881	October 5.....	Moundsville	Foster	G. C. Wilding
36 1882	October 4.....	Clarksburg	Andrews	G. C. Wilding
37 1883	October 10....	Wheeling	Harris	G. C. Wilding
38 1884	October 1.....	Buckhannon	Walden	W. G. Riheldaffer
39 1885	September 24	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer
40 1886	September 23	Morgantown	Mallalieu	W. G. Riheldaffer
41 1887	October 6.....	Parkersburg	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
42 1888	September 26	Fairmont	Foster	W. G. Riheldaffer
43 1889	September 18	Point Pleasant.....	Joyce	W. G. Riheldaffer
44 1890	October 2.....	Weston	Foss	W. G. Riheldaffer
45 1891	September 30	Wheeling	Warren	W. G. Riheldaffer
46 1892	September 21	Huntington	Bowman	W. G. Riheldaffer
47 1893	September 20	Crafton	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway
48 1894	September 12	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle
49 1895	September 18	Buckhannon	Merrill	J. Engle
50 1896	September 16	Moundsville	Hurst	J. Engle
51 1897	September 29	Morgantown	Mallalieu	J. Engle
52 1898	September 29	Mannington	Fowler	D. L. Ash
53 1899	September 28	Parkersburg	Foss	D. L. Ash
54 1900	September 26	Clarksburg	Cranston	R. B. Ward
55 1901	October 3.....	Fairmont	Andrews	R. B. Ward
56 1902	October 2.....	New Martinsville..	Fitzgerald	R. B. Ward
57 1903	September 30	Wheeling	Mallalieu	R. B. Ward
58 1904	October 5.....	Grafton	Fowler	Sterling J. Miller
59 1905	October 5.....	Morgantown	Goodsell	Sterling J. Miller
60 1906	October 3.....	Sistersville	Hamilton	Sterling J. Miller
61 1907	October 9.....	Huntington	Spellmeyer	Sterling J. Miller

Rules of Order

1. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference, and in case of such appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the President may state the grounds of decision, and the appellant may state the grounds of his appeal.

2. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise especially ordered by the Conference.

3. On assigning the floor to any member of the Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

4. All motions or resolutions presented by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate if so requested.

5. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the second.

6. The motions to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall be disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To take a recess. (4) To lay on the table. (5) For the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer. (8) Substitute. (9) Amendment. (10) To postpone indefinitely. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table.

8. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. But then it shall be in order to move a substitute for the main

question and one amendment to the substitute, and if a substitute is accepted, it shall replace the original proposition. In voting, the Conference shall pursue the following order, namely: The main question shall first be perfected by voting on the amendments proposed to the main question, and then the Conference shall vote on the substitute and its amendment.

9. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

10. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken. The motion for the previous question cannot be laid on the table; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide, or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

11. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.

12. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

14. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, and any member may explain it if he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave

from the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; provided, however, that a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate. The committee shall not be deprived of its rights to close the debate, even after the previous question has been ordered.

16. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

17. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

18. Except by unanimous consent a member shall not, at the close of his own remarks, move to lay a pending motion upon the table.

19. These rules shall not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT,

D. A. DENTON,

M. F. COMPTON,

Committee.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., October 9th, 1907.

OPENING SERVICE.—The West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-first session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Huntington, W. Va., October 9th, 1907, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., LL. D., in the chair. The Bishop announced hymn No. 540 in the New Hymnal: "O, Could I Speak the Matchless Worth." The Bishop read the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians, and offered a fervent prayer.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and the pastor of this church, the Rev. D. L. Ash, D. D.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING ROLL CALL.—By unanimous consent M. F. Compton offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, 1. That the Secretary of the Conference be requested in calling the roll of the Conference to omit the names of the members who have died during the year.

"Resolved, 2. That at the conclusion of the roll call of the living members the Secretary be requested to give the names, dates of death and years of service of the deceased brethren, and that the members of the Conference stand while the names and facts are being announced, and that when the list is concluded the Conference join in singing "Asleep in Jesus," or some other appropriate Hymn, and the Bishop be requested to lead the Conference in prayer."

ROLL CALL.—The Bishop then called the Secretary of the last Conference, Sterling J. Miller, to the platform, when the roll was called, and 173 members answered to their names.

The Conference stood while the Secretary announced the names of the following brethren as having died within the year: A. D. Perry, died at Point Pleasant, W. Va., Oct. 21, 1906, aged 57 years, having been in the effective ministry thirty-three years. James T. Carroll, died at Hinton, W. Va., April 20, 1907, aged 80 years, having been in the ministry 54 years.

SECRETARY ELECTED.—Sterling J. Miller was nominated for Secretary and elected by acclamation, and he nominated as his assistants, H. C. Howard, A. D. Craig, C. C. Lanham, T. G. Meredith and G. W. Marston.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY ELECTED.—J. C. Strader was nominated for Statistical Secretary, and elected by acclamation, and he named as his assistants, J. W. Mahood, C. C. Lanham, S. B. Hart, Wm. Fallen, W. K. Stalnaker, G. W. Marston, Fred C. Anderson, W. W. Sutton, E. B. Catlin, J. T. Hickman, E. J. Westfall.

TREASURER ELECTED.—L. W. Roberts was nominated for Treasurer and was elected by acclamation, and named as his assistants, P. L. Bent, C. B. Meredith, R. C. Bramlett, G. W. Bent, E. O. Woodyard, W. M. Shultz, J. H. Funk, R. G. Backus, A. M. Crabtree, H. Blackhurst, L. S. Grose.

TIME OF OPENING AND CLOSING.—On motion of J. S. Robinson, the time for opening was made at 8:30 a. m., thirty minutes for devotional service, and business session to begin at 9:00 a. m.

On motion of D. L. Ash the time for adjournment was fixed at 11:45 a. m.

On motion of C. B. Graham the program printed in the Conference Directory be followed as nearly as possible as the Conference program.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the bar of the Conference was fixed at next to the last row of pews on either side of the church.

The Secretary read the list of standing committees as nominated by the Presiding Elders and were elected with the exception of the Committee "On Loans from Educational Funds" which on motion of F. S. Townsend was stricken from the list as there is no work for it.

LOCAL ORDINATION.—On motion of F. S. Townsend all local preachers desiring ordination or recognition of orders as Deacons or Elders must appear before the Committee on Conference Relations and show what benefit the church shall derive from such ordination.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION THIRTEEN.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was asked by the Bishop, and he called the names of the following Presiding Elders, their characters were passed and they reported their Districts: William Anderson, John Beddow, Asbury Mick, J. S. Robinson and R. B. Ward.

SECRETARY TO EDIT.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the Secretary was authorized to edit and publish the reports of the Presiding Elders in the minutes.

On motion of R. B. Ward, Percy W. Metheny was elected Postmaster.

The call for the Pastors' reports was made by the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

The committees were called and announcements were made.

The Bishop made some remarks pertaining to the business of the Conference, and in a touching way impressed the fact upon the Conference that he desired to show himself brotherly to each preacher, as he had been a pastor for thirty-five years and knows quite well their many burdens and anxieties. He requested the Cabinet to meet him at three o'clock.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time with the Benediction by Bishop Spellmeyer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., October 10, 1907.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—J. H. Hess conducted devotional exercises from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.

BUSINESS SESSION.—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the journal of yesterday's session, which after being read by the Secretary, was approved.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary called the names of absentees of yesterday's session and several preachers responded.

DELINQUENTS CALLED.—The Statistical Secretary called the names of delinquent charges.

On motion of C. B. Graham, W. D. Reed was appointed to canvas for the "Methodist Review."

The Statistical Secretary and his Assistants were excused from the Conference to pursue their work.

PERMANENT TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.—F. S. Townsend called attention to the new law regulating the Permanent Trust Fund Association and moved that Dr. Westhafer be requested to read the annual report of the Association, which on motion was set for 11:00 o'clock.

On motion of S. P. Crummett, the Bishop appointed the following Fraternal Committee: S. J. Cotton, H. B. Bowden, P. D. Fisher, J. H. Daugherty, W. A. Sharp, before whom certain important matters should be brought.

QUESTION THIRTEEN RESUMED.—The Bishop called the name of L. E. Ressegger, Presiding Elder of Ronconverte District, whose character was passed, and he read his report.

C. B. Graham, Presiding Elder of Wheeling District, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.—On motion of C. E. Leatherby, a committee of five was appointed, two laymen and three ministers, to investigate the legality of our church insurance society in this State, as follows: Judge John H. Holt, Hon. Samuel V. Woods, C. E. Leatherby, J. H. Hess, O. D. King.

DIVIDEND BOOK CONCERN.—The Bishop presented checks for \$1912.00, the dividend from the Book Concern, and \$22.00 from the Chartered Fund; and on motion were passed to the Board of Stewards.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The Bishop introduced Mr. Edwin R. Graham of the Western Methodist Book Concern, who spoke in the interests of our Publishing House. Dr. A. B. Riker, President of Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, was introduced and spoke in the interests of that school.

GENERAL CONFERENCE AMENDMENTS.—On motion of C. B. Graham, 11:30 was fixed as the hour for considering Amendments handed down by the General Conference concerning the election of Bishops for Races and Languages.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the above motion was amended fixing the time at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, which was adopted.

REPORT OF TRUST FUND ASSOCIATION.—The order of the day was taken up and Dr. S. T. Westhafer read the report of the Permanent Trust Fund Association.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the report was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the check for \$1090.00 was passed by Dr. Westhafer to the Conference Board of Stewards.

On motion of F. S. Townsend a Committee, consisting of S. V. Leech, G. D. Smith and J. M. Warden, was appointed to draft a suitable memoir for the late A. J. Clarke.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the name of J. M. Clarke was presented to take the place of that of A. J. Clarke, deceased, as a Director of the Permanent Trust Fund Association.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCREASED.—The Committee recommended the enlargement of the Board of Directors. On motion of F. S. Townsend it was accepted and the following were elected: Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss, Judge H. C. McWhorter, laymen, and M. F. Compton, F. S. Townsend, ministers.

VETERANS' EVENING.—On motion of F. S. Townsend the Conference requests that the Committee on Arrangements of

Program of our next session set aside one evening for the Veterans' Anniversary.

QUESTION 13 RESUMED.—“Was the character of each preacher examined?” was taken up, and the following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections:

Buckhannon District.—Gregory Bleakley, F. S. Townsend, C. E. Hamrick, S. K. Arbuthnot, T. W. Chidester, H. M. Strader, A. J. L. Curtis, P. L. Bent, E. C. Woodruff, T. W. Wilson, C. E. Feather, A. D. Craig, G. R. Williamson, J. W. Dawson, W. T. W. Sleeth, J. E. Bird, Clemmer Warman, (S. M. Day, transferred).

Morgantown District.—D. F. Carder, G. D. Smith, G. W. Bent, C. A. Snider, H. C. Howard, Marcellus Knotts, L. W. Roberts, J. M. Gross, S. B. Hart, L. A. McNemar, Archibald Moore, P. Z. Musgrave, A. M. Hammond, Taylor Richmond, O. U. Marple, M. F. Compton, M. W. Rider, O. W. Waters, S. J. Cotton, (D. H. Rutter, transferred).

Oakland District.—R. O. Phillipps, E. C. Bedford, J. H. Funk, D. A. Friend, C. J. Price, E. D. Hanna, A. M. Crabtree, E. P. Idleman, Theophilus McCoy, J. W. Bedford, J. H. Hess, E. J. Westfall, J. B. Workman, Eugene Weaver, J. D. Dickey, W. L. Ireland, P. W. Shrader, J. W. Engle, William Fallen, (O. A. Kelly, transferred).

Ronceverte District.—C. R. Shackleford, G. W. Marston, O. D. King, M. W. Atkinson, C. M. Neff, W. A. Sharp, R. R. Little, J. D. Mays, M. F. Pritchard, J. C. Strader, H. T. Heironimus, J. W. Claypool.

Wheeling District.—T. G. Meredith, W. H. Penn, W. H. Hammond, W. G. Smith, A. E. Barnes, H. B. Bowden, A. J. Hiatt, W. D. Reed, C. W. Stephan, J. K. Grimes, J. W. Mahood, L. S. Grose, Cyrus Poling, E. N. Jarrett, W. E. Dean, A. M. Grimes, D. C. Hedrick, D. A. Denton, S. T. Westhafer, W. B. Frazelle, C. E. Leatherby, S. V. Leech, S. J. Miller, J. L. B. Jones, J. O. Bolton, A. B. Riker, John Weir, D. S. Hammond, Joseph Lee, V. A. Nanna, J. M. Ocheltree, L. B. Bowers, J. W. Bond, J. W. Dawson, (W. A. Haggerty, transferred).

The name of S. P. Crummett, Presiding Elder, Parkersburg District, was called, his character was passed and he read his report.

SELECT NUMBER IN CASE OF H. H. SHAW.—John Beddow asked that a Select Number be appointed to investigate the charges against H. H. Shaw, and on motion of S. P. Crummett the number was fixed at nine.

The Bishop appointed M. F. Compton counsel for the church, and H. H. Shaw chose as his counsel S. K. Arbuthnot. The Bishop appointed the following Committee: O. U. Marple, B. B. Brooks, E. D. W. King, R. C. Bramlett, J. B. Workman, O. D. King, J. S. Thornburg, W. D. Reed, H. K. Riffe.

The Bishop appointed A. Moore to preside and G. W. Marston to act as Secretary.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger the Conference turned over to the Committee all papers relative to this case.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. John W. Atkinson, Secretary of the Ohio Conference; Rev. J. W. Crites, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Catlettsburg, Ky., and Rev. B. Orville, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Greenup, Ky., were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop appointed C. H. Lakin to conduct the devotions tomorrow morning.

The name of J. T. Hickman was substituted for that of O. D. King on the Committee on Church Insurance.

The name of Dr. A. B. Riker was substituted for that of M. F. Compton as counsel for the church in the case of H. H. Shaw.

The name of W. B. Frazelle was substituted for that of W. D. Reed to canvas for the "Methodist Review."

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time. The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. W. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Friday, Oct. 11, 1907.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.—C. H. Lakin conducted devotional services from 8:30 until 9:00 o'clock.

Business Session.—At 9 a. m. the Bishop called the Conference to order for the transaction of business.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of the Second Day's session was read and after a slight correction was approved.

On motion of R. B. Ward L. A. McNemar was appointed to canvas for the *Pittsburg Advocate*.

WATCH PRESENTED TO C. B. GRAHAM.—Dr. S. V. Leech asked the privilege of a public conversation with C. B. Graham, which was granted, and in a neat speech presented him with a

fine gold watch and fob on behalf of the preachers of Wheeling District. Dr. Graham responded in an appropriate speech.

REPORT OF COUNSEL FOR THE CHURCH IN CASE OF H. H. SHAW.—Dr. A. B. Riker, counsel for the church in the case of H. H. Shaw, presented the following report and moved its adoption: "After a careful examination of the papers placed in my hands as counsel for the church in the case of Brother H. H. Shaw I find that the evidence submitted is in such condition as to make it impossible to prosecute the case so as to secure a conclusion that would be safe either for the church or Brother Shaw. I, therefore, recommend that the Select Committee appointed to try this case be dismissed and the case of Brother Shaw be referred to his Presiding Elder with instruction to proceed with the case in due form and with as great dispatch as is consistent with the most just results."

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—On motion of M. F. Compton a committee of three was appointed on Resolutions, consisting of Dr. A. J. Hiatt, D. C. Hedrick, Archibald Moore.

ILLNESS OF T. H. BUNTING.—S. P. Crummett reported the serious illness of Bro. T. H. Bunting, and moved that a season of prayer be engaged in on his behalf; the Bishop requested F. S. Townsend to offer the prayer.

LAY CONFERENCE INVITED.—On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot a Fraternal Committee was appointed as follows: M. F. Compton, H. D. Clark, S. K. Arbuthnot, to extend an invitation to the Lay Electoral Conference to meet in joint session with this Conference, at a time to be designated by the two Fraternal Committees. Bishop Spellmeyer and Dr. Carl G. Doney were designated to bear the fraternal greetings of our Conference to the Lay Electoral Conference in joint session.

TIME OF THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES FIXED.—On Motion of G. W. Kepler 11:00 o'clock today was fixed as the time for balloting for General Conference Delegates.

The Statistical Secretary called for the delinquent reports.

QUESTION 13 RESUMED.—Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed and the following effective Elders were called and their characters passed and collections reported:

Charleston-Fayetteville District.—H. D. Clark, J. W. Johnson, E. C. Conaway, P. D. Fisher, C. B. Meredith, Marion Taylor, D. W. Walter, S. E. Jones, Arthur Merrells, J. M. Kinder, H. K. Riffe, J. J. White, C. C. Lanham, William Hunter, O. M. Pullen.

Huntington District.—H. J. Metheny, J. N. Sharp, H. V. Kingsley, C. H. Lakin, D. L. Ash, J. H. Daugherty, J. S. Thornburg, R. C. Bramlett.

Parkersburg District.—E. S. Withers, B. B. Brooks, H. M. Law, W. R. Hennen, A. D. Adams, W. M. Shultz, F. P. Dunbar, S. S. Klyne, C. K. Jenness, E. D. W. King, A. D. Garrett, R. G. Backus, A. S. Arnett, E. D. Fellers, Daniel Westfall, F. M. Malcolm, T. H. Bunting, B. H. Shadduck, Geo. W. Kepler.

INTRODUCTION.—The Bishop introduced to the Conference the Rev. Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., President of the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, who spoke very enthusiastically and encouragingly concerning the interests so recently committed to his care.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES SUBMITTED.—The time was advanced to the order of the day and the Bishop submitted the propositions for constitutional changes to the Conference for its action.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—F. S. Townsend moved to reconsider the action of the Conference fixing the Bar of the Conference.

On motion of C. B. Graham the motion was laid on the table.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED.—On motion of S. V. Leech, Proposition Number I. "On Bishops with Limited Episcopal Jurisdiction." The vote resulted as follows: 69 for and 82 against.

II. On Ratio of Ministerial Representation of 25 minimum and 90 maximum resulted in a vote of 49 for and 88 against.

III. On Ratio of Ministerial Representation of 14 as a minimum and 60 of a maximum resulted in a vote of 41 for and 77 against.

IV. On Ratio of Ministerial Representation of 25 as a minimum and 75 of a maximum resulted in a vote of 64 for and 80 against.

A communication was read from the Lay Electoral Conference requesting a joint fraternal session at an hour to be designated later, which on motion was accepted.

INTRODUCTION.—Bishop introduced Dr. J. H. Fitzwater, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who spoke in the interests of that Board.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—On motion of F. S. Townsend, the order of the day, at 10 o'clock Monday morning was fixed for the consideration of the Memorials handed down by the various Conferences.

On motion of F. S. Townsend the order of the day for voting on General Conference Delegates was postponed until the class for admission is called.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION.—The class for admission into full connection was called. The Bishop made a brief but pointed

address, asked the usual disciplinary questions, requested class to retire after reporting their collections. The Registrar reported their examinations. The Committee on Conference Relations reporting favorably, the Presiding Elders represented them, they were advanced to the third year's course of study and admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Chas. F. Hagar, P. W. Metheny, David H. Perkins, Andrew C. Riffe. Forest V. Arnott and William M. Lister were previously ordained Deacons.

T. J. HOPSON RECEIVED.—On motion of John Beddow T. J. Hopson was presented to the Conference and asked by the Bishop the usual disciplinary questions and received into full membership in the Conference, his credentials as a Deacon in the M. E. Church, South, recognized and placed in the studies of the fourth year.

IN REFERENCE TO BALLOTING.—On motion of M. F. Compton it was ordered that where two or more persons have the same name, the initials must be placed on the ballot.

On motion of R. C. Bramlett all ballots with more or less than five names shall not be counted.

The Bishop appointed the following tellers: G. R. Williamson, J. W. Johnson, J. B. Workman, R. C. Bramlett, W. K. Stalaker, R. G. Backus, J. O. Bolton, M. F. Pritchard.

The first ballot for General Conference Delegates was taken and the tellers retired.

On motion of S. V. Leech, that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 1:30 this afternoon to hear the report of the tellers and to take another ballot if necessary and to meet in joint session at 2:00 o'clock with the Lay Electoral Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Carl G. Doney, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the school. Mrs. Agnes L. Eifort, Temperance Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, was introduced and spoke in the interests of the temperance cause. The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle of the Pittsburg Conference, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Horner and the Rev. Dr. Murray, both of the Pittsburg Conference, the Rev. A. J. Hawk and the Rev. Geo. W. Grimes of the Ohio Conference, the Rev. A. H. Reece of the U. B. Church and the Rev. John McCarty of the Congregational Church of this city and the Rev. S. E. Steele of the Central Illinois Conference were introduced.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time with benediction by Dr. T. N. Boyle.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:30 o'clock. W. D. Reed led the devotional services.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting from the State W. C. T. U. Convention in session at Salem, W. Va.

On motion of C. B. Graham the Secretary was instructed to make a suitable response.

ORDER OF DAY FIXED.—On motion of John Beddow the order of the day on to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal is fixed for the calling of the classes.

TELLERS REPORTED.—The tellers reported the whole number of votes cast on the first ballot as 171, necessary to a choice 86. Sterling J. Miller received 87 and was declared elected.

E. D. W. KING SUPERANNUATED.—On motion of S. P. Crummett E. D. W. King was granted a superannuated relation, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

ANOTHER VOTE TAKEN.—On motion of S. V. Leech another ballot was ordered and the tellers authorized to make report as soon as the votes were counted.

SEATS FOR LAY DELEGATES.—On motion of A. B. Riker the middle tier of seats was vacated for the Lay Conference.

QUESTION THIRTY.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?” was taken up and Archibald Moore nominated Mannington, O. D. King nominated Elkins, and A. J. Hiatt nominated Moundville.

Seconding speeches were made by W. D. Reed, C. R. Shackelford.

A vote was then taken. Mannington received 19 votes, Elkins 104 votes and Moundville 13 votes.

On motion of A. J. Hiatt, seconded by Archibald Moore, Elkins was unanimously selected.

JOINT SESSION.—The Lay Electoral Conference came in at 2:00 o'clock for the joint fraternal session. Hon. M. A. Kendall was called to the platform. Bishop Spellmeyer offered the opening fraternal address on behalf of the Annual Conference. Judge S. V. Woods of Philippi was introduced and fittingly responded. Judge John Holt of Grafton and Senator Harvey W. Harmer of Clarksburg were introduced and made appropriate fraternal addresses on behalf of the Lay Electoral Conference.

Dr. Carl G. Doney closed the addresses of the joint session on behalf of the Annual Conference in a most fitting speech.

TELLERS REPORTED.—The tellers reported the whole number of votes cast on the second ballot as 162, necessary to a choice 82. L. E. Ressegger received 82 and was declared elected.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the joint session joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts," and concluded with an old-fashioned Methodist handshake.

ADJOURNMENT.—The joint session adjourned and the Conference proceeded to take another ballot.

S. J. Miller moved that the tellers be instructed not to give out the result of the ballot until it is officially announced.

ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of B. H. Shaddock the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Sterling J. Miller.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 12, 1907.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.—Devotional services were led by Dr. Carl G. Doney from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

BUSINESS SESSION.—At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday morning and afternoon sessions, which, after slight corrections, was approved.

THIRD BALLOT REPORTED.—On motion of B. H. Shaddock the tellers reported the third ballot. Whole number of votes cast 158. Necessary to a choice 80. No election.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED.—The transfers of Dr. Carl G. Doney and Dr. W. A. Haggerty were announced by the Bishop.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The Conference proceeded to take a fourth ballot.

SUPERANNUATION.—On motion of S. P. Crummett, T. H. Bunting was granted a superannuated relation and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. S. Robinson, Taylor Richmond was granted a superannuated relation, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL COMMITTEE.—S. J. Cotton presented the report of the Fraternal Committee, recommending no action be taken in reference to the matters presented to them. (See report.)

On motion of C. B. Graham, the report was adopted.

QUESTION TEN.—The order of the day was taken up and Question 10 was called: "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" Charles E. Hamrick, Wirt M. Stephens, John T. Hickman, Jefferson D. Dickey, Charles E. Deem, Richard D. Hall, after reporting their collections, and report of Registrar and representations of Presiding Elders, were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

Philip W. Shrader was on motion of R. B. Ward continued in the fourth year, with the understanding that he is to bring up his studies next year.

On motion of S. J. Miller it was ordered that the record be completed in the case of Benson B. Brooks and he was passed from the course of study, having been ordained an Elder previously.

E. B. Catlin was continued in the fourth year and credited with studies passed. Ira F. Rickett was continued in the fourth year.

On motion of John Beddow the case of J. Jerome Haddox was referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation.

QUESTION NINE.—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" The following names were called, their characters passed, collections reported, grades announced and they were advanced to the fourth year: Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas M. McCarty, James E. Scott, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thomas J. Lewis, Wm. H. Henderson, C. Fred Anderson (on trial). F. S. Townsend moved that the diploma from Boston School of Theology be accepted in lieu of course of study in case of C. F. Anderson.

Homer S. Bumgardner and Harry Blackhurst were advanced to the fourth year and conditioned on some studies.

E. O. Woodyard was advanced to the fourth year. Asa S. Wolfe was continued in third year.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The tellers appeared and made report of the fourth ballot. Whole number of votes 167. Necessary to a choice 84. No election.

The Conference proceeded to take the fifth ballot.

QUESTION FIVE.—"Who have been continued on Trial?"

On motion of C. B. Graham John C. Maddox was discontinued.

On motion of A. Mick Harvey S. Chapman was credited with studies in second year, and continued on trial. On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Walter S. Brown was continued in the second year.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger John O. Cooper was discontinued on account of ill health.

On motion of C. B. Graham Roy McCuskey was continued in second year.

The following were continued on trial in studies of first year: Joel Burke, Jacob E. Wells.

The following were advanced to the studies of the second year: Richard Aspinall, Arthur Lazenby, William A. Byus and John Hall.

The following were advanced and conditioned in certain studies: J. J. Deck, Claude E. Goodwin, Edward J. Heller, Isaac N. Smith.

On motion of S. V. Leech it was ordered that after the election of the fifth delegate the two persons having the next highest votes will be the first and second alternates, respectively.

On motion of W. M. Shultz it was ordered that all persons receiving five or less votes should not be read.

FIFTH BALLOT REPORTED.—The tellers reported the fifth ballot. Whole number of votes cast 165. Necessary to a choice 83. S. K. Arbuthnot received 103 and was declared elected. Another ballot was ordered taken and the tellers retired.

On motion of F. S. Townsend, William E. Craig was continued in the second year.

On motion of Asbury Mick it was ordered that Harvey S. Chapman and William E. Craig be ordained Deacons under the missionary rule.

John Beddow moved that Arthur Lazenby be ordained Deacon under the missionary rule.

QUESTION FOUR.—“Who have been received on trial?” The Presiding Elders introduced John S. Pullin, Geo. W. Twynham, William E. Anderson, Wallace W. Sutton.

The name of Geo. W. Twynham was called, the Registrar reported, Committee on Conference Relations recommended, Presiding Elder represented, and he was received on trial in the studies of the first year and elected to Deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

William E. Anderson was called, the Registrar, the Committee on Conference Relations and the Presiding Elder reported favorably. He was received on trial and placed in class of the third year.

Wallace W. Sutton was called, the Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and Presiding Elder reported favorably, and he was received on trial and placed in the class of the first year and elected to Deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

On motion of S. P. Crummett W. E. Anderson was elected to Deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger, Walter S. Brown was elected to Deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

John S. Pullin was called, the Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and Presiding Elder reported favorably, and he was received on trial and placed in the class of the first year and elected to Deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

SIXTH BALLOT.—The tellers reported the sixth ballot. Whole number of votes 153. Necessary to a choice 77. No election.

The Conference proceeded to take the seventh ballot.

QUESTION ELEVEN.—“What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?” (a) as Local Preachers? The name of James R. Beckett was presented and after favorable reports from the Registrar, the Committee on Conference Relations and the Presiding Elder, he was elected to Deacon's orders as a Local Preacher.

QUESTION TWELVE.—“What others have been elected and ordained Elders?” (a) As Local Deacons. The name of Imboden L. Marple was presented and after favorable reports from the Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and his Presiding Elder, he was elected to Elder's orders as a Local Preacher.

On motion of John Beddow the time was extended.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—On motion of S. V. Leech it was ordered that Conference meet at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon to receive report of tellers and attend to any other proper business.

DR. GILBERT INTRODUCED.—Dr. Levi Gilbert, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

SEVENTH BALLOT.—The tellers reported the seventh ballot. Whole number of votes cast 154. Necessary to a choice 78. R. B. Ward received 83 and is declared elected. Another ballot was taken.

D. L. Ash made announcements of Sunday services.

EIGHTH BALLOT.—The tellers reported the eighth ballot. Whole number of votes cast 158. Necessary to a choice 80. No election.

On motion of E. D. Fellers the ballot was to be kept secret until officially announced.

Announcements were made.

F. S. Townsend moved that the Presiding Elders file their ballots with the Secretary.

The Bishop made some very tender remarks about arranging the appointments, and asks for the prayers of the Conference.

DR. MOORE TO PRESIDE.—The Bishop appointed Archibald Moore to preside at the afternoon session. The Bishop appointed Dr. Riker to preside the remainder of the session.

As it seemed to be too late to take another ballot, on motion of B. H. Shadduck the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Riker.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:00 o'clock devotional services were conducted by E. D. Hanna.

Dr. Moore took the chair and another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

PROF. PARSONS INTRODUCED.—Prof. Richard Parsons of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, was introduced and spoke interestingly of that institution.

NINTH BALLOT.—The tellers reported the ninth ballot. Whole number of votes cast 142. Necessary to choice 72. No election.

The Conference proceeded to take another ballot and the tellers retired.

INTRODUCTION.—Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

TENTH BALLOT.—The tellers appeared and reported the tenth ballot. Whole number of votes cast 138. Necessary to a choice 70. Joseph Lee received 85, J. S. Robinson 27, S. P. Crummett 25. Joseph Lee was declared elected, and J. S. Robinson and S. P. Crummett reserves.

INTRODUCTION.—Dr. Franklin Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University at Washington, D. C., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

REPORTS.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by O. U. Marple. On motion of B. H. Shadduck it was adopted.

J. K. Grimes read the report of the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture and moved its adoption. Carried.

Announcements were made and the Conference joined in singing "A charge to keep I have."

There being no further business before the Conference, on motion of J. K. Grimes Conference adjourned at 3:00 o'clock with benediction by Dr. Hamilton.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 14, 1907.

8:30 A. M.—O. D. King conducted devotional services.

9:00 A. M.—The Bishop took the chair; the Journal of Saturday's sessions was read, after slight corrections was approved.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE.—“Who are the Superannuated Preachers?” The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and relation continued: J. F. Arnold, C. W. Ball, N. L. Baumgardner, L. D. Ryan, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Thos. Cotton, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, J. Engle, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, G. W. Graham, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelly, F. H. J. King, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeil, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, D. B. Orr, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, H. Scott, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblin, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, S. T. Westfall, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The Secretary of the Cabinet, R. B. Ward, reported the names who desired change of relation. On motion of L. E. Ressegger the relation of R. R. Little was changed from effective to superannuated, and his case referred the Board of Stewards.

On motion of L. E. Ressegger M. W. Atkinson's relation was changed from effective to superannuated, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of Archibald Moore an Auditing Committee of Treasurer's Accounts was appointed as follows: A. Moore, Gregory Bleakly and H. D. Clark.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO.—“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?” The following names were called, their characters passed, and continued in their present relation: L. E. Leslie, O. C. Phillips.

On motion of his Presiding Elder the relation of F. W. Queen was changed from Supernumerary to effective.

On motion of J. S. Robinson the relation of Marcellus Knotts was changed from supernumerary to effective.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The following named brethren on motion of their Presiding Elders were changed from effective to the supernumerary relation: F. P. Dunbar, A. L. Ireland, A. D.

Garrett, J. W. Bedford, J. D. Mays, D. A. Denton, Chas. F. Hager.

F. S. Townsend made a blanket motion that all students be given due credit by the Registrar for all work done by them, even though they be not received on trial.

QUESTION FOUR WAS RESUMED.—“Who are received on trial?”

The following brethren were presented by their Presiding Elders and retired. After reports from the Registrar, the Committee on Conference Relations, and representations by their Presiding Elders, were received on trial and assigned to the course of study: Jacob H. Cuppett, William H. Gilmore, Alfred Backhouse, William Coleman, Ernest Tweed, Robert Pow, James B. Rupert, William C. Strohmeier, Albert E. Michaels, Charles G. Stater, Blair W. Roberts, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, Stephen A. Coffman.

The following brethren were conditioned in certain books in the course of study for reception on trial: Jacob H. Cuppett, William H. Gilmore, William Coleman, Robert Pow, James B. Rupert.

ALL STUDIES REQUIRED.—On motion of Archibald Moore classes hereafter for admission on trial are required to pass all the studies and make a grade of not less than 70%.

AGE LIMIT.—On motion of S. V. Leech no one is to be admitted hereafter who is over 35 years of age. M. F. Compton moved as a substitute that 40 years be the limit, which was adopted, and the motion as substituted was carried.

The Bishop called M. F. Compton to the chair.

The Secretary of the Board of Stewards, Clemmer Warman, read the report and offered the following resolution:

“WHEREAS, There are several who are comparatively young men engaged in secular business, but have taken the superannuate relation to the Conference and annually present claims to the Board of Stewards for a part of this fund, which is intended for the widows and orphans and old men; therefore, be it

“Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board of Stewards that these brethren should cease their claims on this fund, or be required to change their relation to the Conference.”

On motion of F. S. Townsend the above resolution was adopted.

F. S. Townsend moved extension of time.

On motion of S. J. Miller a session of Conference was ordered for this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Secretary of the Board of Stewards after finishing reading the report moved its adoption, which carried.

Distribution of the funds was made by the chairman, G. W. Kepler, to the Conference claimants. (See list.)

Widow Richmond to.....	Secretary	Rev. W. D. Carrico to.....	Flanagan
Widow Parriott to.....	Meredith	Rev. W. H. Shaw to.....	Self
Widow Trippett to.....	Arnett	Rev. B. D. Mahone to.....	Self
Widow Heaston to.....	Secretary	Rev. W. C. Rogers to.....	Secretary
Widow Orwin to.....	Secretary	Rev. J. B. Feather to.....	Self
Widow Rexroad to.....	Hess	Rev. D. H. K. Dix to.....	F. H. J. King
Widow Stewart to.....	Hiatt	Rev. W. E. Lovett to.....	Bleakly
Widow Lyda to.....	Secretary	Rev. A. H. Prince to.....	Secretary
Widow Metheny to.....	Townsend	Rev. L. D. Bryan to.....	Self
Widow Bolton to.....	G. D. Smith	Rev. H. E. Friend to.....	W. M. Lister
Widow Rohrbough to.....	Townsend	Rev. J. C. Morris to.....	Self
Widow Johnson to.....	J. W. Johnson	Rev. Thomas Cotton to.....	S. J. Cotton
Widow Laughlin to.....	Arnett	Rev. H. C. Sanford to.....	Self
Widow Davis to.....	Ash	Rev. N. L. Baumgardner to.....	Jos. Lee
Widow Mercer to.....	Secretary	Rev. W. W. Workman to.....	Self
Widow Steele to.....	Townsend	Rev. S. D. Tamblin to.....	Townsend
Widow Skidmore to.....	F. H. J. King	Rev. W. J. Sharpes to.....	F. H. J. King
Widow Poling to.....	Secretary	Rev. S. T. Westfall to.....	Self
Widow Welch to.....	Secretary	Rev. Gilbert Rogers to.....	Self
Widow Ruble to.....	J. O. Bolton	Rev. F. H. J. King to.....	Self
Widow Marteny to.....	Townsend	Rev. D. B. Orr to.....	S. J. Cotton
Widow Talbott to.....	Paul L. Flanagan	Rev. J. A. Fullerton to.....	Jos. Lee
Widow Sanford to.....	H. C. Sanford	Rev. C. W. Upton to.....	Secretary
Widow Butler to.....	Crabtree	Rev. J. A. Hammond to.....	Secretary
Widow Guinn to.....	J. W. Johnson	Rev. T. R. Faulkner to.....	Secretary
Widow Hannah to.....	Rickett	Rev. G. H. Williams to.....	Secy. (Sutton)
Widow Perry to.....	Secretary	Rev. J. T. Davis to.....	Self
Rev. J. M. Warden to.....	Lakin	Rev. J. Engle to.....	G. D. Smith
Rev. F. G. W. Ford to.....	Self	Rev. E. D. W. King to.....	F. H. J. King
Rev. W. W. Kelly to.....	Secretary	Rev. H. Scott to.....	Self
Rev. L. N. Coffield to.....	Secretary	Rev. J. S. Jenkins to.....	Self
Rev. Moore McNeal to.....	Malcolm	Rev. R. R. Little to.....	Secretary
Rev. A. T. Morriston to.....	Self	Rev. M. W. Atkinson to.....	Secretary
Rev. U. Pribble to.....	Self	Rev. T. H. Bunting to.....	Malcolm
Rev. B. F. Rogers to.....	G. W. Bent		

On motion of S. J. Miller Conference adjourned with benediction by M. F. Compton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

October 14, 1907.

2:00 P. M.—Devotional services conducted by M. F. Compton. Dr. S. V. Leech read the report of the Committee on Education.

On motion of S. J. Miller it was adopted.

On motion of H. D. Clark that part of the report which referred to colored students not being mobbed be stricken out of the report. Carried.

JOURNAL READ.—The Journal of the morning session was read and after a slight correction was approved.

F. S. Townsend was granted permission to pass through the

congregation and take a collection to assist in defraying the expenses of the Board of Examiners, which amounted to \$9.12.

On motion of S. K. Arbuthnot the Registrar and Secretary were authorized to credit students with reports of books read, on their records.

John T. Hickman read the report of the Committee on Insurance, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION.—Dr. Frank L. Hart, Field Superintendent of the Board of Insurance of our Church, Chicago, Ill., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Board.

H. M. Law read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which on motion was adopted.

W. B. Frazelle read the report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund, which on motion was adopted.

A. M. Hammond read the report of the Committee on Epworth Leagues, which on motion was adopted.

Dr. Edwin M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

F. S. Townsend moved that the Conference take up the Memorials handed down by the several Annual Conferences for our action thereon.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.—H. C. Howard read the report of the Auditing Committee on Treasurer's Account, which on motion was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—The Treasurer read his report, which on motion was adopted.

TREASURER INSTRUCTED.—On motion of Archibald Moore the Treasurer was instructed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund the residue of money in his hands for two years.

F. S. Townsend read the Memorial of the New York Conference on Elective Presiding Eldership.

S. V. Leech moved that the Conference non-concur in the Proposition of the New York Conference. Vote resulted in 84 for non-concurrence and 10 against.

TIME LIMIT.—The Secretary read the Memorial of the Troy Annual Conference concerning the restoration of the Time Limit.

S. V. Leech moved that the Conference concur.

On motion of F. S. Townsend Proposition 1st was submitted for the vote of the Conference, which resulted in 57 for and 54 against.

E. D. W. King moved 2nd Proposition be voted on, which resulted in 49 for 47 against.

LIMITING EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION.—The Secretary read a Memorial relative to limiting of Episcopal Supervision for four

years to contiguous territory. S. J. Miller moved the adoption. After a discussion, in which Townsend, Leech, Miller and Arbuthnot engaged, the vote was called for and resulted in 22 for and 78 against.

On motion of Dr. S. V. Leech it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock for the last session.

On motion of E. D. W. King the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. H. Lakin.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., October 14, 1907.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.—7:00 P. M. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. S. V. Leech. Prayer was offered by F. H. J. King.

Dr. S. V. Leech took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

AFTERNOON JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Secretary read the Journal of the afternoon session and after correction was adopted.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.—The Statistical Secretary, J. C. Strader, read his report. On motion of F. H. J. King it was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—Daniel Westfall read the report of the Committee on Missions, which on motion of C. H. Lakin was adopted.

A. D. Craig read the report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, which on motion was adopted.

W. E. Dean read the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society, which on motion was adopted.

F. V. Arnot read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which on motion was adopted.

S. J. Miller read a memorial from the Lay Association of the Rock River Conference concerning separating the Sunday Schools from all other benevolences, which on motion was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath was read by the Secretary, which on motion was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts was read by the Secretary, and on motion was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on District Conference Journals, which on motion was adopted.

Committee relative to Sunday School Field Agent reported by H. D. Clark, which on motion was adopted.

On motion of Wm. M. Shultz the Committee on Sunday School Field Agent was continued for another year.

D. L. Ash reported verbally for the Committee on the Tobacco Question. The report was discussed by F. M. Malcolm, F. S. Townsend and Dr. S. V. Leech.

RESOLUTION COMPLIMENTARY TO DR. WESTHAFFER.—S. J. Miller offered a resolution concerning the transfer of Dr. S. T. Westhafer to the Pittsburgh Conference, which on motion was adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to transmit a copy to Dr. Westhafer.

On motion of W. D. Reed the usual offering was taken for the Janitor of this Church, which amounted to \$12.28.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.—On motion of F. S. Townsend the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions read all except that one referring to the Bishop, which on motion of E. D. Fellers were adopted.

A. M. Crabtree requested a special collection be taken for the Widow Butler and her family, which amounted to \$37.50.

At this time the Bishop arrived and took the chair.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—On motion of L. E. Ressegger the relation of D. B. Orr was changed from superannuated to effective.

On motion of J. S. Robinson the relation of O. W. Waters was changed from effective to supernumerary.

R. B. Ward, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the nominations made by the Cabinet for various Committees, Boards and Conference Officers, which were confirmed.

A. J. Hiatt read the resolution concerning Bishop Spellmeyer, which was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of C. B. Graham the following persons were left without appointments to attend school: Jacob E. Wells, L. B. Bowers, J. W. Bond, Richard Aspinall, J. W. Mahood, Claude E. Goodwin, Roy McCuskey.

Joseph Lee was appointed to Temperance Federation Work. Member Mountain Lake Park Quarterly Conference.

V. A. Nanna was appointed Conference Evangelist. Member Simpson Quarterly Conference, Moundsville.

John T. Hickman was appointed to preach the missionary sermon, with Eugene Weaver, alternate.

The Bishop authorized the Presiding Elders to adjust the missionary appropriations to their respective districts.

QUESTION TWENTY-FOUR.—“Who are Triers of Appeals?”
C. B. Graham, H. D. Clark, Archibald Moore, A. S. Arnett, D.
L. Ash.

JOURNAL ADOPTED.—The Journal of the evening session was read and adopted.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.—On motion of Archibald Moore it was ordered that after devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments the Conference do adjourn without date.

The Bishop requested the Conference to sing “Blest be the tie that binds our hearts,” after which Dr. S. V. Leech offered prayer.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and read the list of appointments, and the Conference of 1907 adjourned *sine die*, with the Apostolic Benediction by Bishop Spellmeyer.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the Proceedings of the Sixty-first Session of the West Virginia Conference.

HENRY SPELLMEYER,

STERLING J. MILLER, *Secretary.*

President.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., October 14th, 1907.

Certificate of Ordination



This is to Certify, *That on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1907, I ordained under the election by the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following Ministers as*

Deacons

PERCY W. METHENY,
CHARLES F. HAGER,
DAVID H. PERKINS,
ANDREW C. RIFFE,
HARVEY S. CHAPMAN,
WM. E. CRAIG,
ARTHUR LAZENBY,
WALTER S. BROWN,
WALLACE W. SUTTON,
WM. E. ANDERSON,
GEORGE W. TWYNHAM,
JOHN S. PULLIN,
JAMES R. BECKETT.

and assisted by Elders, the following ministers as

Elders

CHARLES E. DEEM,
JOHN T. HICKMAN,
CHARLES E. HAMRICK,
WIRT M. STEPHENS,
JEFFERSON D. DICKEY,
RICHARD D. HALL,
IMBODEN L. MARPLE.

HENRY SPELLMEYER,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Huntington, W. Va.

Disciplinary Questions and Answers

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Huntington, W. Va., October 9-14, 1907, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, presiding. Sterling J. Miller, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, 54 Virginia avenue, Wheeling, W. Va.

1. *Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?* Carl G. Doney and Wm. A. Haggerty, from the Baltimore Conference; T. W. Lane, from the East Ohio Conference; Milton R. Eastlack, from the New Jersey Conference.

2. *Who have been readmitted?* None.

3. *Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?* Thomas P. Hopson, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a Deacon in the fourth year's course of study.

4. *Who have been received on trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Jacob H. Cuppett, William H. Gilmore, Alfred Backhouse, William Coleman, Ernest Tweed, Robert Pow, James B. Rupert, William C. Strohmeier, Albert E. Michaels, Charles G. Stater, Blair W. Roberts, Paul L. Flanagan, Adam Bird, Stephen A. Coffman, George W. Twynham, Wallace W. Sutton, John S. Pullin.

(b) In studies of third year: William E. Anderson.

5. *Who have been continued on trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Joel Burke, Jacob E. Wells.

(b) In studies of second year: Richard Aspinall, Arthur Lazenby, Wm. A. Byus, James J. Deck, Claude E. Goodwin, Edward J. Heller, Isaac N. Smith, Harvey S. Chapman, Walter S. Brown, Roy McCuskey, Wm. E. Craig.

(c) In studies of third year: None.

(d) In studies of fourth year: C. Fred Anderson.

6. *Who have been discontinued?* John C. Maddox, John O. Cooper.

7. *Who have been admitted into full membership?* (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Percy W. Metheny, Charles F. Hager, David H. Perkins, Andrew C. Riffe.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: Forest V. Arnot, Wm. M. Lister.

8. *What members are in studies of third year?* (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Percy W. Metheny, Charles F. Hager, David H. Perkins, Andrew C. Riffe, Forest V. Arnot, Wm. M. Lister, Wm. E. Anderson.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: Asa S. Wolfe.

9. *What members are in studies of fourth year?* Ballard S. Hamrick, Thomas M. McCarty, James E. Scott, Wayne K. Stalnaker, Thomas J. Lewis, Wm. H. Henderson, C. Fred Anderson, Homer S. Bumgardner, Harry Blackhurst, Evue O. Woodyard, Thomas J. Hopson, Philip W. Shrader, E. B. Catlin, Ira F. Rickett.

10. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?* (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Charles E. Deem, Charles E. Hamrick, Wirt M. Stephens, John T. Hickman, Jefferson D. Dickey, Richard D. Hall.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: Benson B. Brooks.

11. *What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: James R. Beckett.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: Harvey S. Chapman, Wm. E. Craig, Arthur Lazenby, Geo. W. Twynham, Wallace W. Sutton, Walter S. Brown, John S. Pullin.

(c) Under Seminary Rule: Wm. E. Anderson.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Preachers: Imboden L. Marple.

(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

13. *Was the character of each preacher examined?* This was strictly done in open Conference.

(1) The cases of Howard H. Shaw and J. Jerome Haddox were referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

14. *Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?* S. M. Day, to the South-West Kansas Conference; D. H. Rutter, to St. John's River Conference; L. D. Ashby, to South-West Kansas Conference; O. A. Kelly, to East Ohio Conference; A. A. Nichols, S. T. Westhafer, and John Hall (probationer in second year's class), to the Pittsburgh Conference.

15. *Who have died?* A. D. Perry, J. T. Carroll.

16. *Who have been located at their own request?* None.

17. *Who have been located?* None.

18. *Who have withdrawn?* None.

19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?* None.

20. *Who have been expelled?* None.

21. *What other personal notation should be made?* None.
22. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?* L. E. Leslie, O. C. Phillips, F. P. Dunbar, A. L. Ireland, A. D. Garrett, J. W. Bedford, J. D. Mays, D. A. Denton, Charles F. Hager, O. W. Waters.
23. *Who are the superannuated preachers?* J. F. Arnold, M. W. Atkinson, C. W. Ball, L. D. Bryan, T. H. Bunting, N. L. Bumgardner, W. D. Carrico, L. N. Coffield, Fred Cottrell, Thomas Cotton, Levi Cross, J. T. Davis, D. H. K. Dix, T. R. Faulkner, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, H. E. Friend, J. A. Fullerton, J. Engle, George W. Graham, J. A. Hammond, J. S. Jenkins, W. W. Kelly, F. H. J. King, E. D. W. King, R. R. Little, W. E. Lovett, Moore McNeal, B. D. Mahone, J. C. Morris, A. T. Morriston, F. C. Neptune, N. H. Prince, U. Pribble, Taylor Richmond, B. F. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, H. C. Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, W. J. Sharpes, W. H. Shaw, S. D. Tamblin, C. W. Upton, J. M. Warden, S. T. Westfall, G. H. Williams, Wm. Wriston, W. W. Workman.
24. *Who are the triers of appeals?* C. B. Graham, H. D. Clark, Archibald Moore, A. S. Arnett, D. L. Ash.
25. *What is the statistical report for this year?* (See statistical tables). Full membership, 55,533. Probationers, 3,292.
26. *What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$33,609.
27. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?* \$12,000.
28. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?* \$6,315. Applied by order of the Conference to claimants by Stewards.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We have gone over the entire list of claims and made the distribution to the best of our ability. The amount estimated by the Quarterly Conference Committees for all the claims on this fund amounted to \$12,000.00.

The amount received from all sources are as follows:

Chartered Fund	-----	\$ 22.00
Permanent Fund	-----	1,090.00
Dividend from Book Concern	-----	1,912.00

From Collections----- 3,291.00

Grand Total ----- \$6,315.00

Increase over last year, \$318.

The Board recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are several of the brethren who are comparatively young men and engaged in secular business but have taken the superannuate relation to the Conference and annually present claims to the Board of Stewards for a part of this fund which is intended for the widows, orphan children and old men; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Board of Stewards that these brethren should cease their claim on this fund or be required to change their relation to the Conference.

The following are the disbursements of this fund:

Widow Richmond	\$ 65 00	Widow Mercer	\$ 25 00
" Parriott	30 00	" Steele	35 00
" Trippett	25 00	" Skidmore	100 00
" Heaston	25 00	" Poling	120 00
" Orwin	60 00	" Welch	50 00
" Rexroad	55 00	" Ruble	150 00
" Stewart	65 00	" Marteny	125 00
" Lyda	125 00	" Sanford	65 00
" Metheny	80 00	" Talbott	100 00
" Bolton	50 00	" Guinn	125 00
" Rohrbough	130 00	" Butler	50 00
" Davis	185 00	" Hannah	85 00
" Johnson	90 00	" Perry	140 00
" Laughlin	115 00		

SUPERANNUATES.

Rev J. M. Warden.....	\$195 00	Rev. N. L. Baumgardner.....	\$160 00
Rev. F. G. W. Ford.....	130 00	Rev. W. W. Workman.....	50 00
Rev. W. W. Kelley.....	140 00	Rev. S. D. Tamblin.....	50 00
Rev. N. L. Coffield.....	50 00	Rev. W. J. Sharpes.....	100 00
Rev. Moore McNeal.....	25 00	Rev. S. T. Westfall.....	50 00
Rev. A. T. Morriston.....	60 00	Rev. Gilbert Rogers.....	60 00
Rev. U. Pribble.....	95 00	Rev. F. H. J. King.....	195 00
Rev. B. F. Rogers.....	165 00	Rev. D. B. Orr.....	90 00
Rev. W. D. Carrico.....	160 00	Rev. J. A. Fullerton.....	100 00
Rev. W. H. Shaw.....	170 00	Rev. J. A. Hammond.....	40 00
Rev. B. D. Mahone.....	100 00	Rev. C. W. Upton.....	100 00
Rev. W. C. Rogers.....	50 00	Rev. T. R. Faulkner.....	70 00
Rev. J. B. Feather.....	195 00	Rev. G. H. Williams.....	100 00
Rev. D. H. K. Dix.....	195 00	Rev. J. T. Davis.....	85 00
Rev. W. E. Lovett.....	195 00	Rev. J. Engle.....	50 00
Rev. N. H. Prince.....	50 00	Rev. H. Scott.....	50 00
Rev. L. D. Bryan.....	50 00	Rev. J. S. Jenkins.....	25 00
Rev. H. E. Friend.....	65 00	Rev. E. D. W. King.....	30 00
Rev. J. C. Morris.....	50 00	Rev. R. R. Little.....	40 00
Rev. Thomas Cotton.....	195 00	Rev. M. W. Atkinson.....	40 00
Rev. H. C. Sanford.....	175 00	Rev. T. H. Bunting.....	50 00

G. W. KEPLER, Chairman.

CLEMMER WARMAN, Secretary.

29. *Where are the preachers stationed?* (See List of Appointments.)

Appointments

All these appointments are in the State of West Virginia except as otherwise noted.

NOTE.—The numerals at the right hand indicate the year of service entered upon. The ones at the left hand indicate the Conference number. The names marked with (S) are supplies.

Buckhannon District.

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| 1 WILLIAM ANDERSON,
Presiding Elder 2 | 17 Glenville.....Forest V. Arnott 1 |
| Post Office, Buckhannon, W. Va. | 18 Holly Grove.....Roy McCuskey 1 |
| 2 Adamston.....James E. Scott 2 | 19 Jarvisville....W. T. McCutcheon 1 |
| 3 Belington.....G. Bleakly 2 |F. W. Queen 1 |
| 4 Bridgeport.....P. L. Bent 1 | 20 Junior.....I. L. Marple (S.) 1 |
| 5 Buckhannon.....H. D. Clark 1 | 21 Mt. Clare.....C. E. Feather 5 |
| 6 Buckhannon—Circuit | 22 Newlon.....G. G. Westfall (S.) 2 |
| C. E. Hamrick 3 | 23 Philippi.....A. D. Craig 2 |
| 7 Camden.....Adam Bird 1 | 24 "—Circuit, |
| 8 Clarksburg—1st Church, J. E. Bird 1 | C. W. Chenoweth (S.) 2 |
| 9 Clarksburg—Ash Chapel, | 25 Rosedale.....E. C. Woodruff 1 |
| H. J. Metheny 1 |Chas. E. Deem 1 |
| 10 Cleveland.....A. J. Harvey (S.) 1 | 26 South Buckhannon |
| 11 Duffy...C. H. Higginbotham (S.) 2 | Blair W. Roberts (S.) 1 |
| 12 East Buckhannon...T. W. Chidester 2 | 27 Sutton.....G. R. Williamson 2 |
| 13 Flatwoods.....H. M. Strader 2 | 28 Tenmile.....J. W. Dawson 2 |
| 14 Freemansburg...Ballard S. Hamrick 2 | 29 Troy...W. W. Richmond (S.) 1 |
| 15 Frenchton.....A. J. L. Curtis 2 | 30 Weston.....J. K. Grimes 1 |
| 16 Gassaway and Floydville. | 31 West Milford.....C. Warman 2 |
| Paul L. Flanagan 1 | |

Charleston District.

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| 32 JOHN BEDDOW...Presiding Elder 3 | 46 Fayetteville.....William Coleman 1 |
| P. O. Charleston, Station "B," W. Va. | 47 Goldtown.....Marion Taylor 2 |
| 33 Barkers Ridge | 48 Hartford.....Ernest Tweed 2 |
| S. M. McKinney (S.) 2 | 49 Kincaid.....D. W. Walter 2 |
| 34 Buffalo Creek...Sanford Crum (S.) 1 | 50 Leander.....Daniel Wilson (S.) 3 |
| 35 Charleston—Bowman | 51 Lockhart.....A. D. Adams 1 |
| C. C. Lanham 1 | 52 Malden.....Robert Pow 1 |
| 36 Charleston—East Circuit | 53 Montgomery...Thomas J. Hopson 1 |
| H. A. Barlow (S.) 1 | 54 Mount Union...S. A. Knotts (S.) 1 |
| 37 Charleston—Lawrence | 55 Mount Zion.....J. M. Kinder 3 |
| S. E. Jones 1 | 56 Osborne's Mills...H. V. Kingsley 1 |
| 38 Charleston—State Street | 57 Pleasant Retreat...Isaac N. Smith 1 |
| O. D. King 1 | 58 Pond Gap—Circuit, |
| 39 Charleston—West Side, | F. H. Hughes (S.) 1 |
| J. W. Johnson 3 | 59 Ravenswood.....Arthur Lazenby 3 |
| 40 Charleston Circuit | 60 Reedy.....Jas. B. Rupert 2 |
| E. L. Kidd (S.) 1 | 61 Ripley.....H. K. Riffe 3 |
| 41 Cicerone.....C. E. Shafer (S.) 1 | 62 Spencer.....J. J. White 1 |
| 42 Clay.....David H. Perkins 1 | 63 Spencer Circuit, |
| 43 Clendennin.....P. D. Fisher 4 | Thomas M. McCarty 1 |
| 44 Clifton and Mason, | 64 Valley Fork.....G. N. Day (S.) 3 |
| Wm. H. Gilmore 1 | 65 Winona.....E. C. Conaway 1 |
| 45 Cottageville.....A. Clay Riffe 1 | |

Huntington District.

- 66 A. MICK.....Presiding Elder 5
P. O. Guyandotte, W. Va.
67 Central City....William E. Craig 2
68 Ceredo.....George W. Twynham 2
69 Crumpler.....To be supplied
70 Elmwood....Anderson Boggs (S) 1
71 Fairfield.....To be supplied
72 Fort Gay.....L. White (S) 1
73 Glenwood.....G. L. Woody (S) 1
74 Guyandotte.....C. H. Lakin 2
75 Guyan Valley.....To be supplied
76 Hamlin.....To be supplied
77 Henderson.....John S. Pullin 1
78 Hewett.....A. J. Workman (S) 1
79 Huntington—First Church,
F. S. Townsend 1
80 Huntington—Seventh Ave.,
W. M. Shultz 1
81 Huntington—Circuit,
G. E. Richardson (S) 2
- 82 Kenova.....Edward J. Heller 1
83 Leon.....A. T. Morrison (S) 1
84 Logan.....J. S. Thornburg 2
85 Marmett.....C. H. Beresford (S) 2
86 Matewan.....Bazel Abrams (S) 1
87 Milton and Hurricane,
E. F. Connolly (S) 1
88 Neslow Circuit, D. R. Johnston (S) 1
89 Oceana.....J. L. Perry (S) 2
90 Peytona and Ruth Circuit,
To be supplied
91 Point Pleasant.....O. M. Pullen 1
92 Plymouth.....To be supplied
93 Rich.....To be supplied
94 Wayne.....Harvey S. Chapman 2
95 Winfrede.....W. A. Sharp 1
96 Winfield and St. Albans,
Ira H. Mason (S) 1

Morgantown District.

- 97 J. S. ROBINSON....Presiding Elder 5
Fairmont, W. Va.
98 Arnettsville...H. W. Flanagan (S) 1
99 Barnesville....Alfred Backhouse 1
100 Blacks ville.....D. F. Carder 3
101 Fairmont—First Church,
G. D. Smith 6
102 Fairmont—Diamond Street,
G. W. Bent 2
103 Farmington...J. R. Cheuvront (S) 1
104 Grafton—Andrews, H. C. Howard 3
105 East Grafton.....M. Knotts 2
106 Fairview.....R. G. Backus 1
107 Grafton—St. Paul's, L. W. Roberts 2
108 Grafton—West Main Street,
L. S. Grose 1
- 109 Halleck.....C. H. Meredith (S) 1
110 Knottsville....W. Harry Libe (S) 1
111 Logansport.....L. A. McNemar 2
112 Lumberport.....Wm. A. Byus 3
113 Mannington.....Archibald Moore 4
114 Masontown.....A. M. Hammond 3
115 Meadowdale, Stephen A. Coffman 1
116 Monongalia.....W. E. Dean 1
117 Morgantown.....C. K. Jenness 1
118 Morgantown—Circuit,
C. B. Meredith 1
119 Pruntytown.....C. A. Snider 1
120 Shinnston...Wayne K. Stalnaker 2
121 Wallace.....J. H. Daugherty
122 Wyatt.....J. M. Grose 1
123 Wise.....Jacob Cuppett 1

Oakland District.

- 124 R. B. WARD.....Presiding Elder 5
P. O. Oakland, Md.
125 Albright.....J. D. Dickey 1
126 Aurora.....Wm. M. Lister 1
127 Bayard.....E. C. Bedford 4
128 Blaine.....J. H. Funk 3
129 Brandonville.....E. S. Withers 1
130 Bruceton.....H. W. Holden (S) 2
131 Cranesville.....D. A. Friend 1
132 Circleville.....M. M. Long (S) 1
133 Davis.....E. D. Hanna 2
134 Etam.....Andrew Moore (S) 1
135 Evansville.....A. M. Crabtree 2
136 Friendsville (Md.) Asa S. Wolfe 1
137 Gormanville.....E. P. Idleman 2
138 Grantsville.....T. McCoy 4
139 Hendricks and Evanwood,
Percy W. Metheny 2
- 140 Horton.....Chas. G. Stater 1
141 Howesville.....J. W. Engle (S) 1
142 Kingwood.....J. H. Hess 3
143 Montrose.....Renix Wees (S) 4
144 Mt. Lake & Deer Park, Md.,
E. J. Westfall 2
145 Newburg.....Evie O. Woodyard 2
146 Oakland, Md.....J. B. Workman 4
147 Parsons.....E. Weaver 2
148 Pendleton.....Philip W. Shrader 1
149 Rowlesburg.....R. O. Phillips 1
150 Sinclair.....G. A. Federer (S) 1
151 St. George.....J. W. Funk (S) 3
152 Swanton, (Md.) Albert Engle (S) 3
153 Terra Alta.....J. W. Engle 3
154 Thomas.....Wm. C. Strohmeier 1
155 Tunnelton.....A. Merrells 1

Parkersburg District.

- 156 S. P. CRUMMETT...Presiding Elder 4
P. O. Parkersburg, W. Va.
- 157 Alma.....Wallace W. Sutton 1
- 158 Alvy.....E. B. Hoff (S) 1
- 159 Belleville.....Albert E. Michaels 1
- 160 Bristol.....B. B. Brooks 2
- 161 Elizabeth and Newark...H. M. Law 5
- 162 Ellenboro.....F. M. Malcolm 1
- 163 Friendly.....W. Hunter 1
- 164 Harrisville.....Milton R. Eastlack 1
- 165 Hebron.....To be supplied
- 166 Middlebourne.....G. W. Kepler 1
- 167 Murphytown....D. W. Smith (S) 1
- 168 Murraysville...John M. Barnes (S) 1
- 169 Parkersburg-Elberon...S. S. Klyne 2
- 170 Parkersburg—First Church,
M. F. Compton 1
- 171 Parkersburg—South....Joel Burke 1
- 172 Parkersburg—Circuit,
R. C. Bramlett 1
- 173 Pennsboro and Cairo,
P. Z. Musgrave 1
- 174 Pleasants.....Silas McGregor (S) 1
- 175 Pullman.....E. S. Deane (S) 1
- 176 Pursley.....To be supplied
- 177 Salem.....A. S. Arnett 2
- 178 St. Marys.....E. D. Fellers 5
- 179 Sistersville.....D. Westfall 2
- 180 Smithton.....T. W. Wilson 1
- 181 Smithville.....E. B. Catlin 1
- 182 Volcano.....James R. Beckett (S) 1
- 183 West Union.....W. Fallen 1
- 184 Williamstown....B. H. Shadduck 2

Ronceverte District.

- 185 L. E. RESSEGGER...Presiding Elder 2
P. O. Ronceverte, W. Va.
- 186 Arbovale.....W. R. Hennen 1
- 187 Augusta.....H. A. Coffman (S) 3
- 188 Beckley.....C. Fred Anderson 2
- 189 Beverly.....C. R. Shackleford 2
- 190 Blue Sulphur...J. H. Evans (S.) 2
- 191 Claremont...William E. Anderson 1
- 192 Covington.....J. T. Hickman 1
- 193 Cowen.....J. N. Sharp 1
- 194 Durbin and Dunlevie,
Harry Blackhurst 1
- 195 Eagle Rock & Clifton Forge,
Walter S. Brown 1
- 196 Earl.....Wm. H. Henderson 1
- 197 Edray.....G. W. Marston 4
- 198 Elkins.....J. L. B. Jones 1
- 199 Forest Hill.....Ira F. Rickett 3
- 200 Frost.....C. F. Tallman (S) 1
- 201 Glomera.....G. P. Clark (S) 1
- 202 Greenbrier.....W. T. W. Sleeth 1
- 203 Hinton.....D. B. Orr 1
- 204 Highland...J. A. Brumbaugh (S) 3
- 205 Maplewood...T. J. Williams (S) 3
- 206 Mingo...G. A. Sydenstricker (S) 2
- 207 Monroe.....C. M. Neff 1
- 208 Paint Bank.....To be supplied
- 209 Rich Patch.....To be supplied
- 210 Richwood.....M. F. Pritchard 2
- 211 Richwood—Circuit,
C. A. Spencer (S) 1
- 211½ Rockbridge.....To be supplied
- 212 Ronceverte.....J. C. Strader 1
- 213 Saunton.....H. T. Heironimus 5
- 214 Springdale.....J. W. King (S) 1
- 215 Summersville.....R. D. Hall 3
- 215½ “.....J. W. Claypool 3
- 216 Webster Springs.....C. J. Price 1

Wheeling District.

- 217 S. K. ARBUTHNOT, Presiding Elder 1
P. O. Wheeling, W. Va.
218 Benwood.....S. B. Hart 1
219 Cameron.....T. G. Meredith 2
220 Cameron—Circuit,
J. B. Woodyard (S) 1
221 Dallas.....W. H. Penn 3
222 Jollytown.....A. E. Barnes 1
223 Littleton.....W. G. Smith 3
224 Marshall.....W. H. Hammond 1
225 McMechen.....S. J. Cotton 1
226 Moundsville—Simpson, A. J. Hiatt 3
227 Moundsville—Calvary, W. D. Reed 3
228 Moundsville—Circuit, T. J. Lewis 1
229 New Martinsville.....D. L. Ash 1
230 New Martinsville—Circuit,
Z. T. Scantlin (S.) 1
231 Pine Grove.....C. E. Leatherby 1
232 Pleasant Valley....C. W. Stephan 1
233 Proctor.....John Stephens (S) 1
234 Roseby.....C. Poling 1
235 Short Creek and Liberty,
E. N. Jarrett 3
236 Silver Hill.....Wirt M. Stephens 2
237 Smithfield.....H. S. Bumgardner 2
238 Triadelphia and Elm Grove,
O. U. Marple 1
239 Uniontown.....A. M. Grimes 3
240 Wadestown.....D. C. Hedrick 2
241 Wheeling—Chapline Street,
D. S. Hammond 1
242 Wheeling—East and Warwood,
To be supplied
243 Wheeling—Fourth Street,
T. W. Lane 1
243½.....H. B. Bowden 1
244 Wheeling—Fulton
M. L. Dearien (S) 1
245 Wheeling—Hope...W. B. Frazelle 2
246 Wheeling—Memorial, M. W. Rider 1
247 Wheeling—North Street,
S. V. Leech 4
- 248 Wheeling—Thomson...S. J. Miller 4
249 Wheeling—Wesley...C. B. Graham 1
250 Wheeling—Zane Street,
J. O. Bolton 3
251 A. B. Riker, President Mt. Union
College, Member Fourth Street,
Wheeling, Quarterly Conference.
252 C. G. Doney, President West Vir-
ginia Wesleyan College, Member
Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
253 J. J. Deck, Professor in West Vir-
ginia Wesleyan College, Member
Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
254 V. A. Nanna, Conference Evangel-
ist, Member Simpson, Moundsville,
Quarterly Conference.
255 J. M. Ocheltree, Missionary in
Arizona.
256 W. A. Haggerty, Dean West Vir-
ginia Wesleyan College, Member
Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
257 Jacob E. Wells, left without appoint-
ment to attend school.
258 L. B. Bowers, left without appoint-
ment to attend school. Member
Salem Quarterly Conference.
259 J. W. Bond, left without appoint-
ment to attend one of our schools.
260 C. E. Goodwin, left without appoint-
ment to attend one of our schools.
261 John Wier, President of New Or-
leans University. Member of
Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
262 Richard Aspinall, left without ap-
pointment to attend one of our
schools. Member of Lawrence
Quarterly Conference.
263 J. W. Mahood, left without appoint-
ment to attend one of our schools.
264 Jos. Lee, Temperance Federation
Work. Member Mountain Lake
Quarterly Conference.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Elkins,
Randolph County, West Virginia.

Missionary Appropriations

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO CHARGES BY DISTRICTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Belington -----	\$175.00	Ten Mile -----	\$ 35.00
Buckhannon, East ----	90.00		
Cleveland -----	15.00	Total -----	\$350.00
Newlon -----	35.00		

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Barker's Ridge -----	\$ 25.00	Mount Zion -----	\$ 40.00
Buffalo Creek -----	40.00	Osborn's Mills -----	30.00
Charleston, Bowman --	40.00	Pond Gap -----	25.00
Charleston, Lawrence--	100.00	Ravenswood -----	60.00
Charleston, West Side	40.00	Reedy -----	40.00
Cicerone -----	30.00	Ripley -----	75.00
Clifton and Mason ---	30.00	Spencer Circuit -----	35.00
Fayetteville -----	60.00	Valley Fork -----	30.00
Goldtown -----	40.00		
Leander -----	20.00	Total -----	\$800.00
Montgomery -----	40.00		

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Ceredo -----	\$ 50.00	Marmet -----	\$ 75.00
Elmwood -----	50.00	Matewan -----	50.00
Fairfield -----	75.00	Milton and Hurricane	50.00
Fort Gay -----	75.00	Neslow -----	50.00
Glenwood -----	75.00	Oceana -----	40.00
Guyan Valley -----	50.00	Peytona and Ruth ---	50.00
Hewett -----	40.00	Plymouth -----	50.00
Huntington Circuit --	75.00	Rich -----	40.00
Kenova -----	50.00	Winfield & St. Albans	50.00
Leon -----	30.00	District -----	75.00
Logan -----	200.00	Total -----	\$1300.00

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

East Grafton	-----	\$150.00
Lumberport	-----	100.00
Barnesville	-----	50.00
Total		-----
		\$300.00

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Blaine	-----	\$160.00
Circleville	-----	160.00
Pendleton	-----	160.00
Total		-----
		\$480.00

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Belleville	-----	\$ 50.00
Elizabeth and Newark	-----	50.00
Friendly	-----	50.00
Murraysville	-----	60.00
Parkersburg, South	-----	100.00
Pleasants	-----	\$ 50.00
Volcano	-----	30.00
Total		-----
		\$390.00

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

Arbovale	-----	\$ 48.00
Augusta	-----	45.00
Beckley	-----	92.00
Blue Sulphur	-----	48.00
Covington	-----	200.00
Cowen	-----	44.00
Dunlevie and Durbin	-----	100.00
Eagle Rock and Clifton	-----	
Forge	-----	92.00
Forest Hill	-----	100.00
Frost	-----	30.00
Glomera	-----	44.00
Hinton	-----	\$ 300.00
Mingo	-----	80.00
Paint Bank	-----	50.00
Richpatch	-----	50.00
Richwood Circuit	-----	40.00
Rockbridge	-----	48.00
Ronceverte	-----	200.00
Staunton	-----	200.00
Springdale	-----	44.00
District	-----	180.00
Total		-----
		\$2035.00

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Cameron Circuit	-----	\$ 20.00
Elm Grove and Triadelphia	-----	20.00
New Martinsville	-----	20.00
Pine Grove	-----	50.00
Wheeling, East and Warwood	-----	\$ 40.00
Total		-----
		\$150.00

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon District---	\$ 350	Parkersburg District ---	390
Charleston District-----	800	Ronceverte District ----	2035
Huntington District-----	1300	Wheeling District-----	150
Morgantown District----	300		
Oakland District-----	480	Total-----	\$5805

APPORTIONMENTS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Buckhannon District---	\$ 1900	Parkersburg District---	\$ 2000
Charleston District----	1800	Ronceverte District ---	1100
Huntington District----	1050	Wheeling District-----	3600
Morgantown District--	2100		
Oakland District-----	1500	Total-----	\$15000

APPORTIONMENTS BY DISTRICTS FOR HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Buckhannon District---	\$ 1900	Parkersburg District---	\$ 2000
Charleston District ---	1800	Ronceverte District ---	1100
Huntington District----	1050	Wheeling District-----	3600
Morgantown District--	2100		
Oakland District-----	1500	Total-----	\$15000

APPROPRIATION TO THE EPISCOPAL FUND BY DISTRICTS.

Buckhannon District---	\$350	Parkersburg District---	\$ 400
Charleston District-----	350	Ronceverte District ----	250
Huntington District-----	250	Wheeling District-----	450
Morgantown District----	400		
Oakland District-----	350	Total-----	\$2800

APPORTIONMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Buckhannon District---	\$ 300	Parkersburg District---	\$ 400
Charleston District-----	250	Ronceverte District ----	200
Huntington District-----	200	Wheeling District-----	450
Morgantown District----	400		
Oakland District-----	300	Total-----	\$2500

I concur,

HENRY SPELLMEYER,
Presiding Bishop.

Report on Permanent Fund

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1906.

Disbursements.

Oct. 17th....	To cash paid for La Belle Bond.....	\$ 500 00
.....	" Prem. and accrued interest on same.....	35 00
20th....	" cash for La Belle Bond.....	500 00
.....	" Prem. and accrued interest on same.....	32 75

1907.

Sept. 19th....	" Interest paid A. F. Hamilton on \$200.00 loan for Emory M. E. Church, Mannington, 4%	8 00
.....	" Conference Treas.....	1,090 00
.....	" Balance	281 17

Total\$ 2,446 92

1906.

Receipts.

Oct. 1st....	By cash on hand.....	\$ 60 52
12th....	" M. F. Compton, Treas.....	396 31
13th....	" Balance Fullerton note.....	86 26
17th....	" W. F. Clark for S. P. Crummit.....	500 00
Nov. 17th....	" Interest U. S. Steel Bond.....	125 00
Nov. 17th....	" L. W. Roberts, Treas.....	133 00
Dec. 5th....	" Int. Briar Hill Bond due Dec. 1st.....	50 00
.....	" Int. La Belle Bond due Dec. 1st.....	270 00

1907.

Jan. 1st....	" Int. Laughlin Nail Co., Jan. 1st.....	30 00
April 1st....	" Int. Union Utility Company, April 1st.....	25 00
May 1st....	" Int. U. S. Steel Co., May 1st.....	125 00
June 1st....	" Int. La Belle Bonds, June 1st.....	270 00
.....	" Int. Briar Hill Bonds, June 1st.....	50 00
July 1st....	" Int. Laughlin Nail Co., Jan. 1st.....	30 00
Sept. 6th....	" Int. Henry Garrett, due Sept 1st.....	36 00
7th....	" Int. W. J. Sharpes, due Sept. 1st.....	4 50
19th....	" Int. W. Wirt King to May 8th.....	36 00
Oct. 2nd....	" Int. M. F. Compton, Treas.....	155 83
.....	" Int. Union Utility Co. Bond due Oct 1st....	25 00
.....	" Int. City Bank.....	13 50
.....	" H. F. Jones' subscription.....	25 00

Total\$2,446 92

D. C. LIST, JR., *Treasurer.*

**List of Investments Held by the Permanent Fund Association of the
West Virginia Conference, October 2nd, 1907.**

W. Wirt King, interest paid to May 8th, 1907.....	\$ 600 00
I. N. Robinson, interest paid to March 14th, 1905.....	350 00
Interest due October 4th, 1907 (\$58.63).	
Henry Garrett, interest paid to September 1st, 1907.....	600 00
W. J. Sharpes, interest paid to September 1st, 1907.....	75 00
La Belle Bonds.....	9,000 00
Briar Hill Bonds.....	2,000 00
U. S. Steel Bonds.....	5,000 00
Laughlin Nail Co. Bonds.....	1,000 00
Union Utility Co.....	1,000 06
Cash	281 17
	\$19,906 17

Recapitulation.

Amount paid to Emory M. E. Church, Mannington.....	\$ 8 00
Interest on \$200.00 loan.....	
La Belle Bond (\$1,000.00), interest and premium.....	1,067 75
Check to Treasurer.....	1,090 00
Cash on hand.....	281 00
	\$ 2,446 92
Amount invested 1907.....	\$19,906 17
Amount invested 1906.....	18,921 73
Net increase.....	\$ 984 44
I. N. Robinson paid on note.....	150 00
J. A. Fullerton paid on note.....	86 21
Interest and premium on bonds.....	75 75
Cash October 1906.....	60 52
Net amount from subscriptions, notes and cash.....	\$ 1,356 92
Total amount interest paid for the year.....	1,090 00
	\$ 2,446 92

D. C. LIST, JR., *Treasurer.*

WHEELING, W. VA., October 5th, 1907.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts and assets of the Permanent Fund found, upon careful examination, that the bonds, notes and cash were in good form and safe keeping and the accounts as kept by the treasurer were satisfactory to the committee.

S. V. LEECH,
W. A. WILSON.

Presiding Elders' Reports

BUCKHANNON—CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

My Dear Bishop Spellmeyer, and Brethren of the West Virginia Conference:

At the last session of the West Virginia Conference it was thought best, by Bishop Hamilton, and a majority of the Presiding Elders, that our Conference should be re-districted, and that the Districts should be reduced in number, and thus increased in *size*. Last year it was my duty and privilege to present to you a report of the Clarksburg District; and it now becomes my duty and pleasure to present to you a brief report of what is now known as the Buckhannon-Clarksburg District. This new District includes seven charges that last year belonged to the Clarksburg District, and excludes six that formerly belonged to the Buckhannon District. The old Clarksburg District was composed of appointments that were *nearly* all in Harrison and Marion Counties—two or three being in Doddridge County. The present District includes appointments that are in no less than nine counties, namely: Harrison, Barbour, Randolph, Upshur, Lewis, Webster, Braxton, Gilmer and Clay; and this District has 165 preaching appointments; therefore in whatever respects the Buckhannon-Clarksburg District may be deficient, it is certainly not deficient in *size*.

After being appointed to this District, at our last Annual Conference, and the appointments being read, I found that there were four Charges that were not supplied with pastors, namely Junior, Rosedale, Gassaway, and Cleveland. After considerable correspondence I succeeded in getting pastors for three of these charges. Bro. Cross—one of our superannuated preachers—took charge of the Junior Circuit, and has done excellent work. Bro. Boone was requested, by the official members of the Rosedale Circuit to be their pastor for the year, and he has also done good work. Bro. G. H. Williams, another of our superannuated ministers, very kindly consented to take charge of Gassaway, and he has succeeded in securing a lot for a new church—the price of which has been paid. The Cleveland Circuit, I am sorry to say, paid only \$104.00 on pastor's salary last year, and I have failed to

secure anyone for this appointment; but Bro. Higginbotham of the Duffy Circuit, who has already eight appointments, has been supplying three of these appointments.

A change of pastors took place at Ash Chapel during the month of July, Bro. S. M. Day having decided to transfer to the Southwest Kansas Conference; but J. E. Wells was immediately secured for this charge and he has done most excellent work.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

The District has been blessed with many gracious revivals during the year and one of the results has been an increase in membership. The largest increase in memberships have been at the following appointments: Loydsville, Mt. Clare, Philippi, Gas-saway, and Buckhannon. *All* of the appointments report an increase with the exception of seven and in all of these (I am happy to say) the decreases are very small. There will be an increase in membership of several hundreds, for the entire District. We believe it to be evident to any candid mind that nothing is of greater importance to the present and future welfare of the church than genuine revivals of religion. Unless we secure recruits it will only be a matter of time until the church militant will become extinct; therefore, conversions are absolutely essential to the growth of the church. St. Paul has said, "Woe be unto me if I preach not the Gospel;" we, as a church, may with equal propriety say, "Woe be unto us if we fail to have conversions." And now

"CONCERNING THE COLLECTIONS."

I believe that in nearly every instance the Benevolent Collections have been faithfully presented by the pastors, and there will be an increase of several hundred dollars over last year. Belington, Clarksburg, Frenchton, Philippi and Sutton have not only raised the full amount of their apportionment for benevolences, but have an extra amount for other benevolent purposes; and quite a number of the charges that have failed to raise the *full amount* for the *regular* benevolences have nevertheless raised for *other* benevolent purposes enough to bring the total amount far above the regular assessment.

We feel it only just that special mention be made of the Frenchton charge. This circuit pays, on pastor's salary, only \$550.00, and yet Bro. Curtis, the pastor, has raised for benevolences, this year, the handsome sum of \$346.00. This is \$159.00 above the assessment. Some appointments have of course raised

much more than this, but we doubt if any appointment in our Conference has raised more in proportion to the amount paid on pastor's salary.

CHURCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A new church building has been built at Gould, on the South Buckhannon Circuit, at a cost of \$1,000.00, all of which has been paid. Bro. F. V. Arnott is the pastor, and great credit is due him for his success in this matter.

Clarksburg, with Dr. Arbuthnot as pastor, has made remarkable success. A new church is now being built that will cost (exclusive of furnishings) \$64,440.00. The cost of the lot and new parsonage will be \$28,000.00, making a total of \$92,440.00. The amounts subscribed and paid are \$86,440.00, leaving an indebtedness of only \$6,000.00. This is one of the appointments that must be "handled with care" or instead of an unparalleled success, we may meet with ignominious failure.

A new parsonage has been secured at Ash Chapel, at a cost of \$860.00, all of which has been paid. A new lot for a church at Gassaway has also been secured and paid for; and a parsonage has been bought for our pastor at Sutton, which has cost \$3,155.00, \$2,400.00 of which has been paid. Bro. Williamson is pastor and he is having remarkable success and is rapidly making this appointment one of the best in the District. About \$40,000.00 has also been paid by the District on building and improvements, not including new churches and parsonages.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

There has been a substantial increase in pastor's salaries for the year, and yet we are compelled to say that the salaries on the Buckhannon-Clarksburg District, and especially on the Buckhannon part of the District, are far from what they ought to be. We have several pastors on this District who have received less than \$400.00 during the year, and \$400.00 at the present time is not equal to \$275.00 fifteen years ago, considering the advance in living expenses. How some of our wealthy farmers, with their oil, gas and coal interests, can recommend at our Quarterly Conferences that the pastor's salary be reduced is more than we can comprehend. The spirit of self-sacrifice and heroism did not die with our forefathers, but is seen to-day in many of the pastors of this Conference. The hardships that some of them have to endure, because of the lack of benevolence on the part of some of our

wealthy members, is simply heart-rending. And this, in my opinion, is one of the most unpleasant things connected with the Presiding Eldership; and we are reminded of the words of John, "Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" However we hope for better things in the future.

OUR SCHOOL AT BUCKHANNON.

Some important changes have taken place in this school. The Rev. Carl G. Doney, D.D., LL. D., has been appointed President of this institution of learning, in the place of Dr. John Wier. The Rev. W. A. Haggerty, Ph. D., becomes Dean and Professor of Philosophy in the place of Prof. Trotter, who was Vice-president and Professor of Latin. The Rev. Orrin A. Snodgrass, B. D., M. A., is Professor of Latin and Greek. Robert M. Mark, M. A., has been appointed Professor of Mathematics, in place of Prof. Mills. The Rev. Charles A. Gilbert, B. D., M. A., becomes director of the Conservatory of Music in the place of Frederick Benson, and Miss Clara U. Mills takes the place of Mrs. Jelly as Principal of the Piano Department. Several other changes have been made in the faculty of this institution.

We are glad to report that the number of students at the present time is fully equal to that of a year ago, and new students are arriving almost every day. The outlook is encouraging, and we earnestly hope that all of the pastors of our Conference will continue to be loyal to this our "West Virginia Wesleyan College."

The success of our College depends largely upon the pastors. Without their assistance and hearty co-operation, an angel from Heaven could not expect to succeed, as President of this institution. The teaching ability and Christian character of the faculty are of an exceptionally high order, and we believe that the parents of our young people can find no better and safer place to send their sons and daughters than to this institution. The President assures us that perfect order will be maintained, and the aim of the faculty will ever be to develop the intellectual and moral faculties of the students.

CHURCH PAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

The Buckhannon-Clarksburg District stands second in its number of subscribers for our church papers and periodicals, and we are hoping to be "second to none" in this respect in the near

future. This desire is perfectly scriptural, for St. Paul advises us to "provoke each other unto love and good works," and a generous rivalry is in perfect accord with the spirit of Christianity.

I am glad to be able to say that all of the pastors have done faithful work, and no unpleasantness has occurred. I have endeavored to treat the pastors as "*brethren*," and have conscientiously refrained from using my office, as Presiding Elder, for any personal advantages.

I thank the brethren most heartily for their great kindness and forbearance, and pray that they may "be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Yours most cordially,

WM. ANDERSON, P. E.

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT—CHARLESTON AND
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

At our last Annual Conference the boundary of the old Charleston District was considerably changed. This District now has appointments in twelve counties, viz: Wirt, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Kanawha, Clay, Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh and Wyoming. The year shows some progress in the work of the Master. The pastors have reported about 850 professed conversions. We hope that most of these have been, or will yet be received into the church. We have been urging upon the brethren the importance of keeping up a high standard of spirituality in the church. The old-fashioned love-feast, where the bread and water are passed around, has been revived wherever practicable, and it has proved to be a great means of grace in connection with the quarterly meetings. The brethren of the ministry, with one lamentable exception, have all been faithful in their work. We have been trying to plan for the putting of men into territory hitherto unoccupied by our church. In the Pond Gap region on Bell Creek, a preacher has been doing "supply" work and the probability is that within a few years a good, strong charge will be built up in this section. The Macedonian cry is coming from other ready fields. The financial interests of the church in this District are not what they should be by any means, when we consider the needs of the church and the abundant resources with which God has blessed most of this section of the State, and yet, there are signs of encouragement. The salaries of the pastors

were increased about \$1,800.00 more than that allowed last year, and we certainly hope that the stewards have faithfully done their duty and that there will be fewer deficiencies in the salaries of the faithful men who are called to preach the gospel and to live of the gospel than in former years. We are persuaded that quite a number of our stewards neglect to perform the duties assigned to them. In many instances they fail to make any financial plans in the early part of the Conference year, and then at the close of the year it is impossible to do what ought to have been done earlier in the year. Our plea is for a consecrated body of stewards in each charge who will look after the Lord's business as faithfully as it deserves. At Emma on the Goldtown work a new church worth nearly a thousand dollars was dedicated last November. On Clay charge, near Porter's Creek, a new church, worth \$900 was dedicated in June. Two new churches are almost completed on the Pleasant Retreat circuit, one at Oak Hill, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000, and one at Vaughan, worth over \$2,000, both of which will be dedicated soon after Conference. Preparations are being made for four new churches in Charleston. The three lots which were purchased last year on Bigley avenue by our Bowman people were exchanged for a fine corner lot, which is much more desirable than the interior lots which were first secured. The new lots are easily worth \$500 more than those first purchased. Our friends at Lawrence Church, purchased a good building site on Washington street, near Elizabeth street, worth \$3,000, for \$2,700, upon which later they expect to build a church to take the place of the one they now occupy, which is too small and badly located. The West Side people have completed the foundation of a new church on Sixth street, a very much more desirable and central location than where they now worship. The corner stone of this new church is to be laid soon after Conference. This church is to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00, exclusive of the lots, which were generously donated by Bro. Grant P. Hall, one of our official members of this rapidly growing church. Our State street friends purchased during the year a splendid lot for a new church, to take the place of State street, which is now badly located for our use, and which does not properly represent our great church in our Capital city, at the corner of Quarrier and Morris streets, at a cost of \$15,000.00. The lot is 111 feet on Quarrier street and 200 feet on Morris. The success of securing this very valuable property was largely the result of the tactful planning and persistent efforts of the faithful pastor, Dr. H. D. Clark.

At Cottageville the church has been thoroughly renovated at

a considerable cost and at Millwood, on the same charge, a troublesome debt to the Church Extension Society, of many years standing, has recently been paid. The churches at Clifty, on the Leander Charge, at Wilding, on the Lockhart Circuit, and at Slate on the Spencer Charge, have been considerably improved during the year. At Malden, where we have had a brick church for many years, and whose foundation had completely given way, rendering the church unsafe, the energetic pastor succeeded in getting in a new foundation and had the interior of the church much improved. At Clendennin our church has been entirely transformed. A new tower, new pulpit and furniture, new seats, wainscoating, etc., at a cost of about \$650.00, has made this church quite attractive. The new parsonage at Rutledge will be ready for occupancy by the new preacher. The parsonage property at Spencer has been much improved by new cistern, cement walks, porches, etc., being added to it. The purchasing of the above lots, the improvements made on our churches and parsonages have been in most instances materially assisted, and in some cases, made possible because of the existence of Ladies' Aid Societies in these churches. Our church papers have not been forgotten in our work. We believe this District has done something in the way of swelling the list of subscribers to our valuable publications. Our benevolences are receiving more attention each year. Our people need information in this direction and we are trying to give it to them. At our recent District Conference we had Dr. J. C. Floyd of our Foreign Missionary Society with us, and the seed he sowed will be productive of great good in the years to come. We had hoped and planned to have with us representatives of our other great benovelences, but owing to sickness in one case and a previous engagement in another, we were unable to have these great causes represented by their agents. We are hoping that all our people in this territory will know the needs of our various fields, and then, we believe, their gifts will be much larger. The wife of Bro. J. J. Haddox was called from time into eternity during the year. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed by the church, her friends and family. We submit our report with devout gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all His goodness to us, and with sincere thanks to all the preachers and their families and the people of the District for their very many kindnesses to us. We turn to the future believing, that if we are true to God, there shall be showers of blessing that will astonish, cheer and gladden us. God grant that it may be so.

JOHN BEDDOW, P. E.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDING ELDER—HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

When the boundaries of the Huntington District were so extended at our last session as to include most of twelve counties, namely, Cabell, Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Kanawha, Mason, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Putnam, Wayne and Wyoming, I doubted if I should be able as the Presiding Elder, to give to this large field the supervision needed; in fact I feared that I might not be able to *give it all, any kind* of supervision and continue through the year; but our God has been so good to me that I am permitted to stand here to-day and report that not only has my health and physical strength been continued, but *improved*, while I have visited most of the charges four times, some of them three, and six of the twenty-nine charges I visited but twice, the other quarterly visitations being made by pastors in the district who have been ready to assist in the work when I have indicated that help was needed. And thus, through the uniform kindness of the preachers and laymen, and the abundant mercy and goodness of our Heavenly Father, I bring my fourth annual report of the Huntington District. At our last session there were thirty charges in this District to receive pastors for the year. Of these only twelve were given Conference men, leaving eighteen to be filled by "supplies." To fifteen of these charges supplies were assigned at the Conference; and two were supplied soon after Conference, and one, namely Princeton, has not been supplied during the year, on account of a mistake made at the last Conference in calculating the missionary money appropriated to the work in this district, which mistake left no appropriation for Princeton, and so no man could be secured for this field.

Early in the Conference year, on October 22nd, 1906, the Rev. A. D. Perry, beginning his second year as pastor of Trinity Church in Point Pleasant, stricken with heart failure, died in the parsonage, leaving the family without husband and father, and the church without a pastor. Desiring to fill this place without taking a pastor from some other charge, and thus distributing the work there, I secured the services of the Rev. T. A. Hawkins temporarily, who filled the pulpit very acceptably until after about three months had passed when the Rev. Milton R. Eastlack, a member of the New Jersey Conference, was employed as pastor, and as such, he has rendered very valuable service during about nine months of the year. On account of failing health, the Rev. H. J. Metheny was compelled to resign his work as pastor of

Central City charge, and I was fortunate indeed in finding the Rev. W. E. Craig, a member on trial in our Conference, left without an appointment to attend school, who about completing his studies in the School of Theology at Boston, was persuaded to become the pastor of our church in Central City, where he has done excellent work, and the church there asked his return for another year. The other Conference men and most of the supplies have continued faithfully doing their work in their respective charges during the year, and their labor has not been in vain as the reports from the field will show.

Special revival services were held throughout the district, accomplishing much in the way of bringing the unsaved to the Saviour, and building up the spiritual life of the church. The work among and for our young people, both in the Epworth League and the Sunday schools, has been well looked after by pastors and people.

The benevolences of the church in the way of raising collections, has been given a leading place in the thought and effort of the ministry and laity in the District, and we shall have a handsome increase in our reports this year. I fear there is not as much increase in the salaries of the preachers in quite a number of places, as there is in the benevolent collections, owing sometimes to the fact that the stewards are not as industrious and faithful in looking after the support of the pastors and their families as the pastors are in caring for the benevolences. If, in some of the rainy seasons in this section during the past year, we had received a large shower of first-class stewards, many of the families of the preachers would have been happier, many of the preachers would have preached better, and many of the churches would have grown faster, and in many places "the desert would rejoice and blossom as the rose." The crying need of most of the territory in this district is "a better support for the ministry," and when this cry shall be heard *and heeded*, we shall have more Conference men in this field, and instead of being styled "the lower regions" of the Conference, we shall be seen to be "*the growing region*" of the Conference, and the church here shall "arise and shine, her light having come, and the glory of the Lord be risen upon her."

Three new churches have been completed during the year: One at Logan Court House, costing about \$5,000, is now about ready for dedication, reflecting great credit upon the pastor and people of that growing town. A neat little chapel costing \$600 was built and dedicated at Big Laurel, on the Hamlin Circuit. The old church building in Barboursville was sold, a new lot se-

cured in a better location and a handsome building costing \$1,100 was erected and dedicated free of debt last Sabbath. A good church is in process of erection at Kimball, on the Crumpler Circuit, costing about \$1,000, and will be ready for use before winter. Repairs costing \$824.00 were placed upon the interior of the church in Guyandotte, consisting of new pews, a new pulpit and altar, new carpet, papering, etc., making this a very comfortable place of worship indeed. The church at Cross-Roads, on the Huntington Circuit, has been repaired at a cost of \$205.00. Improvements costing about \$1,100.00 have been put upon the parsonage and surroundings of this church recently.

The Huntington District may be, *not inaptly*, styled the Missionary District of our Conference, there being more missionary territory in its bounds than any other in the Conference; more missionary money appropriated to its work, smaller salaries, and a less number of Conference men in its work than any other in the Conference; so that I may stand in my place and repeat the cry of perhaps all my predecessors on this District, that the imperative need of this territory is *more Conference* men to build up and carry forward the work here.

The work in this field does not offer much in the way of dollars and cents to the toiler, but I believe a better field in which to gather the "*true riches*" is not found anywhere.

As already indicated, the territory covered by this District is large, many of the charges difficult to reach, much of the work new and growing, requiring wisdom, heroism and patience, and in the good time coming the faithful toiler "shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

With sincere thanks to the preachers and laymen of the District, for their uniform kindness, patience and helpfulness; and with a heart bounding with gratitude and praise to Almighty God for His untold goodness, this report is respectfully submitted.

ASRURY MICK, P. E.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDING ELDER OF MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The appointments made by Bishop Hamilton at the last session of our Conference gave very general satisfaction. The vacancy at West Main street, Grafton, caused by the transfer of

Rev. D. H. Rutter to St. John's River Conference, was filled by the appointment of Rev. William Gilmore. The pastors have toiled faithfully, and wherever they have had the loyal support of their people the results have been encouraging. The supernumerary and superannuated brethren on the district are able and willing from time to time to preach for and otherwise assist the pastors.

The year has been rich in faith and good works, and the Lord of the harvests has crowned the labors of His servants with success. The following is the record of the principal events of the year:

Revivals have not been as numerous or extensive as in some former years, yet the seeming failure in any place has not been due to any lack of interest or effort on the part of the pastor. They believe with Mr. Wesley, that whatever else we do or do not we must save souls. The number of conversions on the district during the year is about twelve hundred.

From the reports that have come to me from pastors and superintendents I should judge that the Sunday schools are in a prosperous condition. The Epworth League Chapters are doing good work and are a great benefit to our young people.

The various benevolences have been carefully looked after, and the collections taken. I have not all the figures, but the reports thus far received indicate that the total amount will be larger than last year.

Having felt, as expressed in my last report to this conference that the salaries of many of our preachers were entirely insufficient to meet the reasonable needs of their families, I used my best endeavor to secure an advance wherever it seemed possible. It is gratifying to report that there was an increase of salary in fourteen charges of the district. Some of the advances, most of them, in fact, were small, but fifty or one hundred dollars means much to a Methodist preacher. Christian hospitality is not a thing of the past. This is being proved to me constantly as I travel the district and am most heartily welcomed into the homes of the preachers and laymen, and will be shown by the hospitality now being enjoyed by us in this city, and by the hearty invitation that comes from Mannington, cordially endorsed by many of the best churches of Morgantown District, for this Conference to hold its next session in that city of hospitable homes and ample and convenient church facilities.

During the year a new society has been organized at Downs, Farmington Circuit, and a new church has been built. The new church at Granville, Monongalia Circuit, was dedicated November 18th. The entire cost was \$5,025.00.

The Fairview church enterprise has not yet been consummated. The project meets the approval of our people. Already the local society and friends in Fairview have done excellently, and there is every reason to believe the new church will be erected at no distant day.

The table of statistics in our Conference minutes will show a year of great prosperity in things temporal on the district. I shall indicate amounts paid on improvements and debts, and not take your time in giving further details:

Andrews, Grafton, paid on improvements-----	\$1,500 00
Blacksville paid on improvements-----	1,200 00
Mannington paid on debt-----	1,000 00
Knottsville paid on improvements-----	230 00
West Main St. paid on improvements-----	300 00
Lumberport paid on improvements-----	250 00
Monongalia paid on improvements-----	200 00
St. Paul's paid on debt-----	1,100 00
Fairmont paid on debt-----	3,800 00

This has not been a year of perpetual sunshine, for the shadows of trials, sorrows and bereavements have fallen upon many of the homes of our people. Our brother, G. W. Bent, is now sitting beneath the shadow of affliction, sustained by the grace of God, whom he trusts as his Heavenly Father, for suddenly, with but little warning, his faithful wife was stricken, and after a few days illness, died on April 5th, 1907.

My whole thought, time and energy have been given to the work of the district. Yet when distributed over so large a field, the best service which I could give without partiality has seemed all too small to meet the growing needs of the work.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to the brethren of the ministry for confidence and help; to the laymen for their uniform kindness, generous hospitality, and valuable assistance, and return devout thanksgiving to my Heavenly Father for the preservation of my health and the abiding sense of His presence with me at all times.

J. S. ROBINSON, P. E.

PRESIDING ELDER WARD'S REPORT

TO THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH
*To Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, President, and Members of the
 West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:*

Brethren, in making this my fourth annual report to you, it is with profound gratitude to God, our Heavenly Father, the Giver of every good gift, and the Dispenser of every gracious providence.

He has graciously sustained us during the year, and the lives of the brethren have been precious in His sight. In but one instance, has real sorrow come into our parsonages, that in the case of the death of the little daughter (Mary) of Bro. and Sister P. W. Metheny. Our sympathy goes out to them.

Throughout the year we have sought to give special attention to revivals, and aggressive evangelism. The preachers have been loyal and energetic in this work, and I believe there is not a charge within the district but has felt the touch of revival power. There have been some notable revivals at various points, viz: Oakland, with 115 conversions; Evansville, 106; Blaine, 65; St. George, 70; Mt. Lake Park, 70; Rowlesburg 100; Pendleton, 60, and Tunnelton with 301 conversions. All told there have been reported to me during the year 1250 conversions on the district, a large per cent. of which have and will be received into full membership in the church. The preachers are careful to organize probationers' classes, so that our young members come to us better trained than in former years, and as a result more of them are gathered into the church for permanent membership.

The work of the Sunday schools is prospering throughout the District. Our people are loyal to this phase of Christian work. Our own literature is almost universally used, except in a few cases where union schools and union churches, so called, are involved. In these cases we always suggest that our literature is second to none.

Many of our pastors and churches are active in the promotion and work of the Epworth League. An active League is found to be helpful in revivals, social work of the church, and in looking after strangers coming within our borders. A very earnest and helpful Epworth League convention was held in June, at Bayard, W. Va.

We have not done so much this year, in the way of church building, yet I am glad to say at Newburg, a splendid two-story brick church, with stone trimming, is in process of erection. This building will cost not less than \$5,500.00 when completed. Bro. E. O. Woodyard is laboring with his own hands as well as superintending the erection of this building. The people appreciate his labors.

The church at Aurora has been improved at a cost of \$25.00,

and the money has been raised to paint the Bellview church on the same charge.

At Bayard the foundation of the church has been improved at a probable cost of \$25.00.

On the Bruceton charge three organs have been put into the churches at a cost of \$240. Improvements have been made on Bruceton and Laurel Run churches to the amount of \$200.

The church at Cranesville has been re-roofed and painted at a cost of something less than \$200.00 and at Oak Grove appointment a new organ has been purchased at a cost of \$90.

Bethel church, on Evansville charge, has been improved at a cost of \$350.00, and Zion church at a cost of \$30.00.

The church at Grantsville has been improved costing \$200.00, and the church at Fairview costing \$60.00.

Progress has been made in the last few years in the district and the present year finds the district practically out of debt.

Terra Alta, under the leadership of J. W. Engle, has paid during the year a debt of \$3,000.00, leaving our fine church property free of debt.

Oakland has paid a small debt of \$200.00 during the year.

At Thomas, through the untiring and heroic effort of W. C. Strohmeier, an embarrassing debt of \$1,000 was cancelled. Great credit is due him and all parties concerned in this consummation so devoutly wished.

At Mt. Lake Park a debt of \$600, which has been embarrassing to the church for the last eight years has been paid. Much credit is due the pastor, E. J. Westfall.

On the Parsons charge the debt on the Hambleton church has been paid during the year amounting to something like \$200.00. This places this church on a solid basis after years of struggle.

We have 27 parsonages on this District, most of which are comfortable and commodious.

The parsonage at Evansville has been furnished with all of the substantial furniture at a cost of something less than \$100. This is commendable and I trust the day is not distant when all our parsonages will be nicely fitted up with substantial furniture. A. M. Crabtree deserves great credit in this success.

Sinclair charge has remodeled the parsonage at a cost of \$500.00, greatly adding to its beauty and comfort; the pastor now lives in a commodious home.

Mt. Lake Park has secured a good parsonage property, well situated, for \$1,300.00. A rare bargain and adds strength and permanency to this charge.

At Kingwood the congregation has built and paid for during the year, a fine brick parsonage, with all modern conveniences, costing \$6,002.00, situated on a beautiful lot valued at \$2,000.00. This is one of the finest parsonages in the State. Great credit is due all concerned.

At Parsons some improvement has been made on the parsonage, and a walk has been laid in front of the church and parsonage costing more than \$50.00, all of which has been paid.

Improvements have been made at Terra Alta on the parsonage and grounds to the amount of \$200.00.

We have given special attention to the church benevolences, especially foreign missions, and church extension. We find some people, even in the churches who are not in sympathy with the missionary interest of the church, yet I think upon the whole the interest is increasing with the years. Missionary literature was liberally distributed throughout the district early in the year, and we trust when all reports are in to have an increase for the year. Many of the men are diligent and zealous in this work and always come up at the close of the year with an increase. I am sorry to say, there are always some few exceptions, and these exceptions sometimes give us a shortage in the annual collection. I am glad to note a handsome increase in the missionary collections at Oakland, Kingwood, Terra Alta and Hendricks and Evenwood. Several other points have made an increase over last year.

The men were at the posts of duty soon after the adjournment of the Conference. They have done faithful work throughout the year, and their fidelity to the Master and his cause has made the success of the district possible. While their salaries are not large, not what they should be, yet they prosecute the work without murmur or complaint. Our success in the field is their victory in the churches.

I have pressed the work of this large district, with, I trust, sufficient prudence and zeal, with untiring energy, not at times without weariness of body and brain, in His name, knowing that there is a reward at the end of duty. I have tried to be good to the brethren; they have been good to me.

His blessing has been upon the churches, and prosperity has come to the people.

With hearty cordiality for the brethren, and gratitude to God, I close this my fourth year's work on this district.

R. B. WARD, P. E. •

REPORT OF THE PRESIDING ELDER—PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Bishop and Members of the West Virginia Conference, Greeting:

In coming before you with my report of the year's work I do so with a consciousness of many failures and shortcomings, and also with gratitude to Almighty God for his abundant mercy and grace.

The district, as it now is, has six stations, one small mission church and twenty-two circuits.

Bishop Hamilton appointed one year ago Conference men to twenty-four of these charges; three were filled with supplies, and two—Alma and Riverside Missions—were left to be supplied. Immediately after Conference A. A. Nichols, who was appointed to Hebron Circuit, went to Pittsburg, and was transferred to the Pittsburg Conference, without going to the work. At the end of two months Joel Burke, of Alvy, gave up his work on account of ill health. At the end of the first quarter Sylvester Richards, the supply on the Pleasants Circuit vacated his work also.

Soon after Conference E. S. Deane, a local Deacon, who had been doing supply work in the Erie Conference, was secured for Riverside Mission at Parkersburg. Early in December O. L. Brownsey, of New York City, was secured for the Alma Circuit. He remained on the work until in April when he returned to his home and secured work in that section. January 13th, A. M. Bancroft, a superannuate of the Genesee Conference, was secured for the Alvy Circuit, and has remained unto this time.

May 1st W. W. Sutton was secured for Alma, made vacant by the going of O. L. Brownsey. He has done efficient work for five months, is recommended for reception on trial and is wanted back on the work.

Two supplies were secured for Hebron. One was not satisfactory and the other was not satisfied, and so both have gone. Bros. M. T. and W. A. F. Smith, two local preachers on the charge, have been caring for the work for the last five months. April 1st E. B. Hoff, a local preacher of the Pullman Circuit, took charge of the Pleasants Circuit, made vacant by the going away of Sylvester Richards. Bro. Hoff remains faithful unto this present time and has done good work.

In the middle of the year L. D. Ashby, the efficient pastor at Middlebourne, and District Missionary Secretary, owing to feeble health transferred to South Kansas Conference and was appointed to Cedarville at a salary of \$900 and parsonage. He

has written me that his health has improved in that climate. Bro. Ashby provided for all of the benevolences in full before going, which he always did early in the year. He was one of our most efficient men and will succeed anywhere.

W. E. Anderson, who was just completing his course in Boston School of Theology, was secured for Middlebourne April 26th and has done faithful work. He was duly recommended for reception on trial in the Annual Conference. Bro. Anderson comes from a family of preachers and is a young man of promise. With these few (?) exceptions the appointments remain as they were read by Bishop Hamilton one year ago.

PASTORS' SALARIES.

Not many changes were made in the salaries allowed at the beginning of the year. Quite a large part of the territory is in a declining oil field and many of the good official brethren think themselves very poor and could not be either persuaded or coerced into the idea of advancing salaries. Too many official members seem to interpret their positions to be that of guardians of the purses of the poor laymen with all sacredness, and want to make sure their pastors will be kept humble. We need very greatly a laymen's organization that will take up the matter of helping to educate and stimulate the laity on the matter of ministerial support, the benevolences and the general work of the church. I hope the laymen may in their session at this time effect such an organization. I am sure such an organization could do great good and be a great stimulus to the work. But I started to make a report, and not an exhortation. I have done my best to have the salaries paid in full, and hope the column of deficiencies will be more lonesome than formerly.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Special interest and attention have been given to the Sunday School work, and I am glad to report some improvement in many places. More Sunday Schools are coming to the Disciplinary plan for Sunday Schools, and more of them are taking up missionary work than formerly.

One great need of the Sunday Schools is more regular Children's Day services with the use of the programs furnished by the Board of Education. These programs and services are great educators of the people, and bring the people into closer touch with our great system of Christian education. Another need in the Sunday Schools is for the superintendents and teachers to make a specialty of the conversion of children and getting them into the church. I am sure there are signs of improvement at this point.

REVIVALS.

The results on this line have not been up to the normal this year, I am sorry to say. The conditions may have been good for some other denominations this year along the line of revivals, but they have not been good for Methodists. We as a rule do not need "much water" to have a revival, and this year has given us a superabundance of this element in the territory of this district. Many of the pastors began special services a number of times, and the downpour of rain and the swollen streams made it impossible for the people to get to the services, and they were compelled to close for want of people. Then we had two regular floods in the Ohio valley, one in January and one in March. The second one caught the Presiding Elder thirty-five miles from home, with all trains and steamboats out of business, and he had a touch of pioneer days' experience—in walking home. This came also just in time to flood a great missionary convention which had been planned for the district, to be held at First Church, Parkersburg. No trains came in nor went out for nearly a week, and so the convention did not convene.

In spite of all these troubles, the pastors have reported 410 persons enrolled on probation and 210 received into full membership. This does not do justice to the work, as many of the probationers have been received into full membership since my last visit to the charges.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The first session of the District Conference was held June 3 to 5 with the good people of Harrisville, and was the best attended of any session so far held in the district, 65 in all were in attendance. The reports in the main, both of pastors and other members, were good. Dr. J. H. Fitzwater, of the Home Mission and Church Extension Board, and Dr. J. C. Floyd, of the Board of Foreign Missions, were both with us, and each made two strong addresses which were much appreciated and which I am sure have done much good among the pastors and people.

One young man, W. N. Frasure, was licensed to preach, and two, W. W. Sutton and W. E. Anderson, were recommended to the Annual Conference for reception on trial, and J. R. Beckett, who has been supplying the Murraysville Circuit for the past three years, was recommended for Deacon's orders.

Bro. W. M. Shultz and his good people know how to entertain a District Conference, and all will be glad when the time comes to go again.

At this session it was decided to hold a second session of the Conference this year, and this was held Sept. 17th at First

Church, Parkersburg. Dr. Jenness took good care of us; and at this session two young men, H. M. Bunting, son of T. H. Bunting, of the Annual Conference, and John M. Barnes, were licensed to preach. Dr. Carl G. Doney, President of Wesleyan College, preached for us at night to our delight and profit, and also had a good word to us of the college.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

November 18th, in an all-day downpour of rain, Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot, assisted by the Presiding Elder and the pastor, E. D. Fellers, dedicated our splendid new church at St. Marys. More than \$3,000 was secured on good subscription and in cash during the day. The church is worth about \$8,000 and is a monument to the faith and courage of pastor and people. Bro. Fellers was not satisfied to rest here, so early in the spring he took up an appointment at Clay Point, three miles out from town, held a revival and organized a class of more than thirty members. They at once decided to build a church and bought the old church at St. Marys, took it down and moved it out, and on Sept. 19th the Presiding Elder laid the corner stone, with the frame of the church already up and part of the siding on. "The people have a mind to work," and that church will be ready to dedicate soon after Conference.

At Few, a new point on the Alma charge, a union church was built in the year worth about \$2300, and was dedicated Oct. 6th by the Presiding Elder after raising \$400 to free the building of debt.

Early in the year W. T. McCutcheon, of Smithton Circuit, took up a new point at Robinson's School House, held a revival, organized a good class, and they have a neat frame church worth \$1,000 to \$1,200 ready to be dedicated as soon as the Bishop can read the appointments and we can elect the delegates to the next General Conference and some other matters of minor importance can be attended to.

In the early spring a lot was secured for a new church near Bass on Piny fork of Fishing creek on the Alvy Circuit. August 19th I visited the place, looked over the situation, preached for the people and secured the promise from them that they would begin work as soon as the harvests were gathered. They had between four and five hundred dollars pledged, and as they intend to do most of the work themselves, I am sure we will soon have a new church here for the growing congregation of this community.

Early in the year it was seen that our church at Elberon in Parkersburg was not sufficient to accommodate the needs of that

growing part of the city, and Dr. Klyne and his people decided to build. Subscriptions of more than twenty thousand dollars have been secured by the untiring energy of Dr. Klyne. A lot has been purchased for the parsonage and the same has been moved on it. The parsonage has been thoroughly overhauled and treated to new paper and varnish and is in the best of condition. The lot is well located and is 50 by 215 feet.

The church would have been well under way by this time had it not been for the sickness of the architect, which has delayed the plans and specifications. These are now ready, contract let at \$24,085, and work will be begun at once. The church will cost about \$25,000, exclusive of furnishing, and will "be a thing of beauty."

The people of First Church are still held up in their building enterprise by not yet finding a purchaser for the present property.

At Elizabeth, Bro. H. M. Law, with the aid of a few of the good people of that town, has wrought almost a miracle. As some of the brethren know, this charge has never had a parsonage worthy the name. A few years ago the old property on the river bank, in an almost inaccessible place, was sold for \$450. Then the Ladies' Aid Society, under the presidency of Mrs. H. M. Law, began to work for a new parsonage. Numerous efforts were made in the last three years to secure a suitable property, but every effort failed until last winter when by the wise management of the pastor a splendid lot in the best part of the town and near the church was secured for \$650 cash. The old building that was on the lot was moved back and turned half around and a new part built on the front with five good rooms and a large reception hall. Six hundred and thirty-four dollars was secured in cash and good subscriptions. The house is now so near completed that the pastor is occupying it, and \$500 more will complete it. This will then be one of the best parsonages in the district—nine rooms and pantry and all necessary outbuildings, including a barn, all at an outlay of about \$1,800. The people have not asked for a change, and so the house is not for let.

At Williamstown, after years of waiting, through the activity of the Ladies' Aid Society, the pastor, B. H. Shadduck, and others, a good lot has been purchased for a parsonage, and they propose building next year. This will make this one of the best charges in the district.

The church at Belleville was much damaged by the flood in March, and the people are planning to build next year. These people suffered much by the flood and will need some help from

the Church Extension Society. An application is already in the hands of the Secretary of the Conference Board.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The work in this department has not been as prosperous as we would wish, but some good work has been done by a number of chapters. A good District Convention was held at Harrisville the day following the District Conference. It was well attended and a good corps of officers was elected, and the outlook is more hopeful than in the past.

BENEVOLENCES.

The agitation of the benevolences was begun early in the year and has been kept up until the last. The matter was presented and urged in the Quarterly Conferences. Personal advice and instructions were given the pastors as well as preaching on the subject in many of the congregations and also quite an amount of literature was distributed through the Quarterly Conferences.

When the District Missionary Convention was flooded, the program prepared for it was carried over into the District Conference and Epworth League Convention, and I am sure the good seed then sown will bear fruit, some of which has already appeared, as many of the pastors have said we will advance over last year. From reports now in I can report sixteen charges have made an advance in the total of benevolences over last year.

Christian education and our own college at Buckhannon have received special attention in the Quarterly Conferences, the public congregation and also in the homes of the people, urging loyalty to our college.

DEATHS.

Early in the year the parsonage of First Church, Parkersburg, was saddened by the coming of the death angel, who took from the home bright little two-year-old Ruth Jenness. She had only stayed long enough to win the hearts of her fond parents when she went away. She still lives.

February 4th the home of the Presiding Elder was also saddened by the going on before of his aged father, who had reached the ripe age of 81 years.

In April, Rebecca Jane Dawson, widow of the late S. R. Dawson, who was an honored member of this Conference and a close personal friend of the writer, also passed to her reward at the age of 77.

T. H. Bunting, of Volcano, was also bereaved in the loss of his eldest daughter and also of his brother.

Peace to their memory! "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

MY OWN LABORS.

I began work the first Sunday after the adjournment of Conference, and have been off work only one Sunday since, and that was the Sunday of the flood in March, when I could not get anywhere to work. I have held in person 107 of the 116 Quarterly Conferences of the year, have conducted about seventy-five love feasts and about the same number of communion services and assisted in two revival meetings and preached 202 times. I have not written many sermons, but I have written and mailed more than eight hundred letters and postal cards. I have traveled in all about 4,500 miles, a great deal of which was on horseback, sometimes riding as many as twenty miles between the morning and evening services. Pastors and people have been universally kind and in many ways helpful to me in my work. If my work has been helpful to the people and acceptable to the Heavenly Father I am satisfied. To the Father of all be the praise and glory.

S. P. CRUMMETT, P. E.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDING ELDER OF THE RONCE-
VERTE DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In presenting this first report of the Ronceverte District, we are grateful to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all material and spiritual blessings and achievements.

Early in the Conference year the death angel entered the home of Brother J. C. Strader; his faithful wife was called from labor to her eternal reward. For nineteen years she experienced the disappointments and joys of a Methodist preacher's wife. She was a good wife, a model mother, one beloved by all who knew her.

Last winter Brother P. H. Daniels, our supply at Gladly and Harper, was called to his heavenly home. He was a good man, loyal to every interest of the church.

Our pastors have been faithful and as a result of their labors the year has been crowned with abundant success.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

At the first Quarterly Conference this was given faithful attention. Total advance in Ministerial Support, \$4,000.00.

REVIVALS AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

This has been a year of many successful revivals. The following charges have had seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

	NO. OF CONVERSIONS	
Augusta -----	69	conversions
Claremont -----	150	"
Covington -----	110	"
Cowen -----	100	"
Edray -----	45	"
Elkins -----	35	"
Glomera -----	25	"
Greenbrier -----	20	"
Hinton -----	85	"
Maplewood -----	120	"
Mingo -----	70	"
Monroe -----	82	"
Ophelia -----	20	"
Pocahontas -----	65	"
Richwood -----	195	"
Rockbridge -----	4	"
Ronceverte -----	18	"
Staunton -----	50	"
Summersville -----	44	"
Webster Springs -----	125	"

Total No. of conversions--1477 conversions

We have had quite an increase in accessions to the church, some charges having more than doubled their membership. We would have had a larger increase but for the fact that much of our territory is infected with malignant "comeoutism."

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Epworth Leagues of the district have had a fair degree of success. Some progress has been made in Sunday School work. One great drawback to our work in Sunday School is the prominent, historical "Ground-hog Sunday School." They go into winter quarters the first of October, but fail to make their appearance the second day of February. Our motto is an Evergreen Sunday School at every appointment on every charge.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

We have insisted upon using our own literature in every Sunday School, but some of our Sunday Schools and so-called

Methodist communities are so out of touch with Methodism that they persist in using Cook's Hindrance or some other unreliable stuff. Two ways to overcome these conditions, a *Pittsburg Christian Advocate* in every home, a competent Methodist Sunday School man of this Conference to go up and down through this territory holding Methodist Sunday School conventions.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Twenty charges in the district have made substantial gains on Missions. At least fifteen charges will be in Class First and probably twenty. Our ideal is to make every charge on Roncerverte District Class First on all benevolent collections. Three things will bring about this result—missionary information, missionary inspiration and a fair business presentation of our great connectional interests.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Augusta, H. A. Coffman, pastor.—At Stonewall an old indebtedness was removed and the church dedicated at the Third Quarterly meeting. At Oakland the capacity of the church has been doubled. At Asbury a beautiful and up-to-date church, costing almost \$1,800.00, is almost completed. It will be dedicated at the First Quarterly Meeting of next Conference year. At Waynesboro, a town of 1,800, lot purchased and church being built.

Beckley, C. Fred Anderson, pastor.—A church costing \$2,000.00 is being built. It is now enclosed.

Blue Sulphur, J. H. Evans, pastor.—An organ has been placed in the Mount Zion Church. At Chapel Hill a church worth \$1,000.00 is almost ready for dedication.

Claremont, J. T. Hickman, pastor.—Our church at Berry has been improved at a cost of \$500.00.

Covington, W. S. Brown, pastor.—\$550.00 was provided on old indebtedness during the District Conference.

Cowen, J. N. Sharp, pastor.—A new appointment at Woodbine has been taken up and a new church is now ready for dedication.

Elkins, O. D. King, pastor.—The parsonage has been improved at a cost of \$500.00.

Clifton Forge.—Through the efforts of Brothers Brown and Heironimus a church worth \$1,800.00 has been purchased. A revival has been held and this bids fair to become one of the

leading appointments of our Conference. Has a population of from 6,000 to 7,000.

Highland, J. A. Brumbaugh, pastor.—The old brick church, dedicated fifty-three years ago, abandoned nine years ago, has been repaired at a cost of \$300.00, and was reopened at the Fourth Quarterly Meeting.

Maplewood, T. J. Williams, pastor.—Two churches are now ready for dedication, one at Green Valley worth \$1,800.00, the other at Maplewood worth \$1,500.00.

Monroe, W. H. Henderson, pastor.—Cokesberry No. 3 was dedicated June 30th. Cost of this church, \$1,800.00.

Pocahontas, H. Blackhurst, pastor.—Two new churches have been built. At Dunlevie a church costing \$2,500.00 has been built and was dedicated by our own Dr. Fitzwater. At Durbin a church worth \$1,200.00 is now ready for dedication.

Richwood, M. F. Pritchard, pastor.—A church is almost completed, worth from \$8,000.00 to \$9,000.00. This is a large and well arranged church, in which we hope to have the West Virginia Annual Conference in 1909.

Rockbridge, E. A. Brumbaugh, pastor.—A parsonage has been purchased.

Ophelia, W. A. Sharp, pastor.—A lot has been secured at Hickory Grove and a church will be built in the near future.

Ronceverte, J. C. Strader, pastor.—An organ has been placed in the church at Ketron, a pulpit set placed in the church at Ronceverte and water works placed in the parsonage.

Summersville, R. D. Hall, pastor.—A church worth \$2,600.00 was dedicated September 22nd. Eight hundred and fifty dollars was needed to dedicate. We raised \$1,100.00.

Webster Springs, A. S. Wolfe, pastor.—The church at Webster Springs has been greatly improved and steps toward improving other churches have been taken.

PERSONAL LABOR.

I have given all my time and energy to the district. I wish to publicly express my gratitude to the pastors and laymen for their co-operation in the work of the Kingdom.

Ronceverte District is composed of eight of the old Fayetteville District, five of the Buckhannon and all of the old Greenbrier except two charges. Nine counties in West Virginia, six counties in the Old Dominion, making in all fifteen counties. It is a district of magnificent distances extending from Staunton, Va., to Elkins, W. Va., a distance of 246 miles. It is a district of summer resorts. I will name some of them: Webster Springs,

Blue Sulphur Springs, White Sulphur Springs, Green Sulphur Springs, Red Sulphur Springs, Salt Sulphur Springs, Sweet Sulphur Springs and Hot Springs. Had Ponce de Leon sought the Fountain of Youth in the Ronceverte District instead of Florida he might have been living and well.

The outlook for our cause was never brighter. The Old South with its prejudices is dying, but the New and Sunny South, full of life, vigor and promise, is living. The thing needful for us to do is to enter and harness the centres of population. This we are doing. If you will stand by us in missionary money and suitable men, in twelve months from now all these centres except two will have a Methodist Church spire pointing to the Heavens.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. RESSEGER, P. E.

*PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT FOR THE WHEELING
DISTRICT TO THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFER-
ENCE AT HUNTINGTON, OCT. 9, 1907.*

It is with a profound sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his love and mercy manifested to me during another year of continuous service that I submit to you my sixth annual report. At the close of the last Annual Conference, as has always been my rule, I entered immediately upon my duties on the district and have continued thereon to the present day. The re-districting of last year caused some additional labor and corresponding responsibilities and rewards, but without the least friction or unpleasantness. There are thirty-three charges, of which thirty were furnished by the Conference with pastors, all of whom have continued in charge in labors abundant with various degrees of success, except J. C. Maddox, of Wheeling East and Warwood, who resigned. His place was filled by dividing the appointments and placing at Fulton Rev. G. W. Peters, and Warwood and Greggsville in charge of Rev. C. A. Johnson. Success attended this plan, and Fulton has pledged itself to support a pastor another year and have a good bank account to begin with. Rosby was supplied by Rev. B. W. Roberts, New Martinsville Circuit by Rev. Moody L. Dearien, Elm Grove by Rev. I. N. Owens.

BEREAVEMENT.

The lives of all our ministers have been spared, but the rider on the pale horse has not passed by all our homes. In July Mrs.

Elizabeth Blake, the daughter of Chaplain Sandford, was called after a lingering illness. A few days later Brother A. J. Clarke, the son of a minister, well and widely known in business and church circles, and the President of the Permanent Trust Association of this Conference, was paralyzed while addressing an audience in the Fourth Street Church reporting his trip to the World's Sunday School Convention at Rome. Then just on the eve of this Conference, Thursday morning, the 3rd, Rev. W. H. Hammond's wife was summoned suddenly from the Jollytown parsonage, leaving a son and three daughters, all under fourteen years of age. Sister Hammond was a kind and good mother, a faithful, self-sacrificing and consistent preacher's wife; she always made the world better where she lived, and has left many friends to sympathize with Brother Hammond and his children in their inestimable loss. In addition to those called from us there were some severe physical trials came to others. Dr. S. V. Leech, who has never before known personally the necessity of a hospital, was required to patronize one for a few weeks, also Mrs. G. E. Fuller and Mrs. J. O. Bolton. A local supply, Rev. J. M. Dowler, was also greatly afflicted for several months. We are glad to report all of these restored to health and activity again.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

It is a pleasure to be able to report a reasonable increase in Ministerial Support, every year during my term on the district, but not as great as desired. I have always insisted on a liberal apportionment for pastors' salaries to be collected and paid by disciplinary methods. And where this is done the church encourages the pastors to full and faithful services. I have never learned any law of business justifying the delay of one, two and even three months in paying a pastor the money due him, thereby, in many instances, embarrassing him with debt and in some cases preventing him from doing his best work in the church. Ministers do not preach for the money, as a rule, but they cannot preach the Gospel without money. There is a great loss in the church, the result of failure to wisely use the material things for the glory of God. The reports of the pastors will show that they have looked well to the church's interests committed to them, which has been a proper example for their officials.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This important auxiliary of the church never before equalled its present status and influence. There is a better organization, more systematic study of the Word than at any former time.

The teachers and officials are seeking to prepare themselves for a proper performance of their official duties as they have not done before. There is more zeal and religious pride taken in the equipment of the Sunday School rooms with object lessons, architecture and a sufficient supply of good literature. The Sunday School Conventions and Institutes have also been a source of great instruction and inspiration. Our forms of reports are usually used by the Superintendents and with few blanks therein. One improvement of many should be noted, that of Decision Day, or the recording of results accomplished by the schools. It is a fine thing to sow good seed and live in hope, but it is better to take care of the harvest also. This was a great loss in the older and more careless forms of Sunday School management, which caused a break in the church chain by leaving out a link that should connect the Sunday School and other departments of the church. The observance of Decision Day not only helps the students but has an excellent effect on the teachers also. The Cradle Roll has grown phenomenally in importance. Some may laugh and think lightly of those who devote themselves to the "Baby Department," but let it be remembered that this is the nursery of the church and the measure of growth and development.

That was a marvelous statement of the Prophet, "a little child shall lead them." This declaration has been verified in hundreds of cases in our Sunday School, where by the baby the parents have been brought into the church. Another of the modern departments that is rapidly growing is the Home Department. It was feared that this department might turn people away from the Sunday School and the church, but not so. It increases the information and consequently the interests and attendance on all the means of grace. The fact is, in this commercial age, the Sunday School and church must be aggressive and seek to meet the necessities of all classes and conditions at all times.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

While some of the young people's societies are flourishing and increasing in numbers and influence, this is not so generally true as in the Sunday School. In some places the unofficial societies have materially interfered with the growth and work of both the Senior and Junior Leagues. There are King's Sons and King's Daughters, Messenger Boys, Queen Esther Circles, etc. We have said that the church should meet the wants of the people by organization and adjustment, but it is very necessary that all

side-tracks should be substantially connected with the main line, otherwise they may be useless and destructive. All these have noble objects, but too many may prevent rather than advance the general work. Mr. E. W. Westwood, of Wheeling, is worthy President, and Miss Edna Uthman, of the same city, has proven herself an excellent Secretary. Mrs. M. R. Morgan, of Pine Grove, is the Superintendent of the District Junior League, and is in every way well qualified to fill this important office. The annual convention was held in the Wesley Church, royally entertained, and a pleasant and profitable session was held. No doubt, being one that will linger long in the memories of many.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

Of these there are many, but we can mention only the regular or officially recognized societies. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. F. T. Fulton, President; Mrs. J. F. Rose, Secretary, the former of Moundsville and the latter of Wheeling, is doing excellent work, by their eight auxiliaries, throughout the district. But few organizations in the church have done so much or sent representatives around the globe, equalling this one. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has as its President Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Secretary Mrs. C. E. Woodburn. This society works through six local auxiliaries and is growing in favor and usefulness. It has given good cheer and sunshine to many homes of this Conference by sending donations where sickness or misfortune have smitten them. We doubt not that if the donors could have seen the tears of joy shed by those aided they would have realized the meaning of the Savior's words when he said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." While this society deals with all the home church interests of our nation, possibly its chief work is accomplished through the Deaconess Department. The connectional societies of the church this year will compare favorably with any former year, notwithstanding some confusion introduced by the "consolidation" of the societies which went into effect by the action of the last General Conference. While we believe this action to be right, it will require special efforts on the part of the pastors to prevent loss in collections by it. The law of gravitation makes it so much easier for persons to go down than to rise, by the law of personal effort, that it will be necessary for the faithful sentinels to watch, work and pray until the people become familiar with the new forms of classification.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

This department of the women's work recognized officially by the last General Conference has proven itself meritorious of such recognition. There have been more societies organized than in any previous year and there has not been a single failure among them. In monetary interests of the church they added from one to many hundreds of dollars to the church each in addition to their social and spiritual assistance. I can say without any reflection on the excellent work of the other societies of the church, that this department, as I have been able to observe, has grown more rapidly than any other auxiliary of the church.

THE METHODIST PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

This organization for Wheeling and vicinity has for its purpose the unifying and edifying and encouragement of the preachers, by a weekly meeting on Monday at 2 P. M., excepting the last Monday of every month, which is the time for a Union Ministerial Association. I have never before referred to this association, but not because it has not been of sufficient importance or of great value to the younger ministers.

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME.

This institution, made possibly by the lady whose name it bears, has not quite reached its seventh anniversary. It is a worthy monument more unperishable than marble and it sheds its healing leaves daily to bless many. A few words from the report of the Superintendent, Miss Josie Hillman, suggests some idea of the character of its work. "Our report may not show any marked growth, although there has been slow and steady progress. We took for our motto at the beginning of the year that exhortation of Paul's, 'Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.' May it rightly be said of the Deaconess work always, whether it meet the approval of mankind at all times, that it meets the approval of God. Our year opened with six active workers, Miss Baker, Miss Crawford, Miss Wenger, Miss Adams, Miss Heisler. While we have had no regular nurse Deaconess, our workers have given much time to the sick, often being with them constantly for days and nights. No night has been too dark and stormy for them when called from their slumbers to go cheerfully to the bedside of the sick and dying and minister to them in Jesus' name. The work has been represented and addresses given in twenty different places through West Virginia and East Ohio Conferences, besides assistance given in evangelistic services. About eighty boys have signed the pledge to

refrain from the use of tobacco till twenty-one years of age. Work has also been carried on for the girls in the way of sewing schools, Junior Leagues, Queen Esther Circles, King's Herald, etc. We believe Protestantism must wake up to the urgent cry for some kind of work to restrain our youth from the evil and idle tendencies, and give them something for the Lord and his Kingdom, and we believe the Methodist Deaconesses are the very women to do it. Work was started among the Chinese during the year; a class, small in number, was formed and met on Sabbath afternoon at the Home, taught by Miss Baker." These good women attended nearly two thousand meetings and made eight thousand calls upon the sick and distressed beside administering to the wants of many thousand in various other ways.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING.

There has not been as much done on this subject as in some of the former years because the demand has been supplied, but the churches have not been idle. Nearly all of them have put forth some effort in this respect either in additions, repairs or both. We secured two splendid centrally located lots in Warwood, a suburb of Wheeling, and an order for a donation from the Church Extension Society to assist in the completion of a neat new church thereon. We had also other subscriptions, but the removal of the pastor defeated our expectations. We also secured two very desirable lots for a church near the center of Elm Grove, but the carpenters' strike and other interferences there prevented the development expected, and at both these places our opportunities to erect two churches on the four lots with room for two parsonages. Two zealous young men at these appointments could make a record by the erection of these churches that will prove a blessing to thousands. The Simpson Church at Moundsville has the most gigantic enterprise of the year in the form of a red stone church and parsonage combined, to cost \$60,000. It will not only be a beauty and a joy forever, but we hope it will meet the requirements of that growing church for several generations. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hiatt, has planned well and worked incessantly. The Calvary Church of this town has maintained its former record and progress by purchasing an excellent site and erecting thereon a very desirable parsonage free from debt. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Reed, has by his industry and management placed here a home that will attract the eyes of many West Virginia pastors. Rev. W. G. Smith, pastor at Littleton, accomplished, by the co-operation of a loyal people and friends, a heroic work in replacing the frame, destroyed by fire, by a brick. We dedicated it free from debt on the anniversary

of the frame's destruction. The pastor has a new church enterprise in progress at Rice appointment, to be called McCabe Church. Rev. J. W. Mahood, as pastor at Pine Grove, by the support of a loyal people, erected a splendid new parsonage in a desirable location to take the place of one which has been very unsatisfactory. Rev. C. W. Stephan contended earnestly for a parsonage on the Moundsville Circuit, but was defeated by a small margin. He deserves great praise for the faithful part he performed in trying to secure it. The Thomson Church secured a better home for their pastor, Rev. S. J. Miller, by renting a house more comfortable and pleasant than their former parsonage, also removed a large old church indebtedness. Extensive improvements have been made at the North Street Church, with S. V. Leech, pastor. The Dallas Church, by the leadership of Rev. W. H. Penn, has been painted and beautified and supplied with modern pews. Wesley Church, Dr. J. L. B. Jones, pastor, has made extensive repairs in the lecture room. We dedicated a new frame church at Smithfield charge, Rev. H. S. Bumgardner, pastor, called Bethel, free from debt. Rev. A. M. Grimes, pastor of Uniontown Circuit, will soon have a church at Robinson's Ridge ready for business. Rev. Roy McCuskey, pastor at Cameron Circuit, secured a donation of a lot at Loudenville for a new church. Rev. C. E. Leatherby, pastor at Memorial Church, succeeded in removing the balance of debt of the church. Rev. W. H. Hammond also cancelled an old debt on the Jollytown parsonage. Nothing has given us greater pleasure than the great increase in the number of insurance policies taken on our churches and parsonages since the inauguration of the Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company, represented by H. P. Magill of Chicago, Ill.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

While the church and social life is constantly changing, human nature and the plan of salvation has not changed, and therefore, our pastors recognize the necessity of an active and aggressive church vitality under all conditions and consequently there were special services in all the charges, of some kind, generally conducted by the pastors with their local assistance, as follows, giving them the alphabetical order of the churches: Rev. T. G. Meredith, Roy McCuskey, C. E. Goodwin, W. H. Penn, I. N. Owens, W. H. Hammond, W. G. Smith, A. E. Barnes, H. B. Bowden, A. J. Hiatt, W. D. Reed, C. W. Stephan, J. K. Grimes, M. L. Dearien, Cyrus Poling, L. S. Grose, J. W. Mahood, B. W. Roberts, E. N. Jarrett, Wirt M. Stephens, H. S. Bumgardner, W. E. Dean, A. M. Grimes, D. C. Hedrick, D. A. Denton, S. V.

Leech, S. J. Miller, C. E. Leatherby, J. L. B. Jones, J. O. Bolton. Rev. S. T. Westhafer had to assist him Dr. L. W. Munhall; 100 conversions reported. It is not possible to calculate or estimate the good results from these services. These special efforts were not intended to supplant the regular work of the churches in soul saving, but to inspire and arouse them to their responsibilities and possibilities. The Rev. V. A. Nanna, our Conference Evangelist, has been constantly at work and in great demand. He has not only proven himself an efficient revivalist, but he has been very helpful to the pastors in general missionary and church extension work. Many debts have been liquidated. Rev. Nanna is sound in doctrine, zealous in spirit, loyal in practice, and consequently he unites and solidifies the religious interests, leaving the pastors stronger than when he began. The pastors should give him proper encouragement in his important field of labor. The Church is emphasizing her faith in aggressive evangelism by her teachings and appeals, and with a thoroughly educated and perfectly consecrated ministry she will always be victorious. In a few instances the pastors have exchanged with each other and profited thereby. This is a commendable course, for in too many cases the environments of church life are such that the people are kept far apart and a more intimate acquaintance of pastors and people would increase their interest in each other and thereby decrease skepticism. We have recorded for four years the number of persons participating in the Holy Communion; the most helpful lesson from this is the increase of the young people in this means of worship. The women in even numbers are two to one with the males.

A BRIEF SUMMARY.

	Amount paid 1901.	Amount paid 1907.	Gain in 6 years.	Total A't, 6 years
Ministerial support	\$24,223	\$38,116	\$13,895	\$179,525
Benevolent Societies	7,983	8,734	751	53,017
Paid for building and improving churches.	10,631	13,849	3,218	113,408
On old indebtedness on church property...	2,042	19,002	16,957	33,593
Number of churches.....	54	71	17	
Number of schools.....	56	84	28	
Number of parsonages.....	15	25	10	
Probable value of churches.....	228,900	383,512	154,612	
Probable value of parsonages.....	50,600	103,300	52,700	
Church membership	7,142	9,113	1,971	
Sunday school membership.....	753	1,037	284	
Officers, teachers, Sunday school scholars..	5,933	7,689	1,756	

OWN WORK.

I have not knowingly neglected a single duty to the pastors or churches. I have used the light as God has given me light and have labored as He has imparted strength to me of mind, body and spirit. I am not omniscient and therefore do not claim to have never erred in judgment. But I have always been as

ready to correct an error or right a wrong if shown it in myself as in another. I have preached 157 times, conducted or taken part in 265 other meetings, as shown by my record, other meetings would make about 500 in all, and have given every department of the church full consideration. I appreciate highly the shower of resolutions of endorsement of my labors and kind and complimentary words expressed at the District Conference, District Epworth League Convention, the Camp Ground Association, the Women's Camp Ground Association, Ministerial Association and a large majority of the Quarterly Conferences, including the oldest and strongest of the district, as well as many of the smaller. To this may be added the kind words of the many hundreds of our leading officials and members. I receive all this with gratitude to the Lord for having permitted me to be the instrument in His service, and to Him belongs the honor of 28 years of unbroken ministerial life, without missing a roll-call at Conference or a disappointment of a congregation by sickness of myself or family. I wish again to thank all the pastors and friends for their innumerable acts of kindness to me and I shall ever pray God's richest blessing upon them. I appreciate the words of Timothy Dwight in his poem, "Love for Zion," better than ever before and especially the following part of it:

"I love thy Kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

"I love thy Church, O God;
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

"For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end."

C. B. GRAHAM.

Reports of Standing Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Such illustrious men as President Washington, Napoleon Bonaparte, Edmund Burke and Louis Kossuth have emphasized the education of young people as the best safeguard against national decay. Bacon was right when he said, "Knowledge is power." But the highest type of education goes far beyond the reception of secular knowledge and the evolution and training of the abstract intellectual endowments. It combines the college *curriculum* with the culture of the moral nature. They should be interwoven. The establishment of noble principles in the realm of the spiritual life is surpassingly important. State universities sometimes have, in their faculties, men who are skeptical as to the divine origin of the Bible. Hence denominational institutions of learning invested with the atmosphere of orthodox beliefs and a healthy higher criticism, are preferable to State schools that teach no positive theology and permit their professors to be if they so wish liberalists in religious faith and destructive critics of the sacred oracles. Not a few of the most beautiful utterances of the author of the book of Proverbs are eloquent eulogies on the worth of such culture as combines the education of the intellectual and moral natures. For Methodist students we cannot too highly recommend Methodist institutions. Among others we should patronize the following:

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

We call the attention of the church to our own West Virginia college, at Buckhannon. For some years the former president, John Wier, D. D., rendered phenomenal service to the institution, raising large sums of money for improvements and current expenses. Our beloved brother, Carl G. Doney, Ph. D., late of the Baltimore Conference, has accepted the vacant position of President. His administration is full of promise. Exceptional opportunities for a well-rounded education are offered to our young people. The equipment of the college in buildings, apparatus, library and musical instruments is of a high order. The Christian character and scholarship of the faculty are widely known.

We urge our people to study the wisdom of the culture provided by the college for our sons and daughters. This is the solitary great Methodist Episcopal school in West Virginia. Our pastors and people should co-operate in the promotion of its interests. The present enrollment of students is large. In the development of this strong Christian school we promise the new president to stand by himself, and his staff of instructors, earnestly, loyally, and with intensifying devotion.

We recommend for trustees S. P. Crummett, C. B. Graham, A. M. Poundstone, J. C. Bardall and C. W. Archbold. We recommend also that Mr. C. H. Boardman, of Columbus, Ohio, be elected as an additional member.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE.

Mount Union College, of which our colleague, Rev. A. B. Riker, D.D., is the honored president, has just entered upon its 64th year with a stronger faculty than it has ever had. It now has more students than have been enrolled during any of the last twenty-five years of its history. It maintains six departments which are collegiate, academic, normal, commercial, musical and school of expression. The thirty professors and instructors have been selected with the utmost care as to their fitness for their positions in the faculty, and their moral and religious worth. We cordially commend this institution to the favorable consideration of our membership.

THE OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This first class University has had another prosperous year under the superintendency of Herbert Welch, D.D. The attendance of students has been beyond that of any former year. It is eminently worthy of the liberal patronage of our people.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

For seventy-four years this noble school for higher culture has been in the custodianship of the Methodist Episcopal church. It continues to have for its president the accomplished scholar and eloquent orator, W. H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D. It has a large faculty constituted of eminent educators. For some years past, including last year, friends have honored it with large financial gifts, thus equipping it for wider usefulness.

At the request of the president of Ohio Wesleyan University we request the election as trustees of Judge Charles W. Lynch and Hon. M. A. Kendall.

BEAVER COLLEGE.

Beaver College, located in the beautiful city of Beaver, Pa., has accomplished much for the educational welfare of the Methodist people within its patronizing territory. The past year's work has been crowned with success. Mr. Andrew Carnegie and other wealthy persons have recently presented large sums of money to this institution. It has a superior faculty, a wide range of studies and a future that is bright with promise.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Drew Theological Seminary has had a most successful year with the great scholar Henry A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., as its president. Fifty-seven young ministers were graduated last June. It is within an hour's ride of New York City, where in its interest Mr. James W. Pearsall sustains a department of applied Christianity. At the seminary candidates for pulpit and mission work will be taught in Old and New Testament exegesis, practical theology, Biblical Literature, exegesis of the English Bible and systematic and historical theology.

GARRET BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This theological school has had another splendid year under the presidency of Charles J. Little, D.D., LL.D. Ten learned professors are members of its faculty. It has a large number of clerical students in attendance. Thirty-seven young preachers graduated from its halls in 1907.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The last General Conference grouped this trinity of important societies under one administration. Last year nearly two thousand students were assisted from its treasury, which disbursed among them over one hundred thousand dollars. The "CHRISTIAN STUDENT," published by the united boards, is an invaluable monthly magazine.

The Freedmen's Aid Department cares for a vast multitude of colored people. More than thirteen thousand graduates have gone into honorable professions, and industrial avocations, from our Southern schools. For more than forty years these institutions have been generously helped by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

What West Point is to the National Army, and what Annapolis is to the American Navy, our Sunday Schools are to local churches, and to the Methodist ministry. The numerical strength of this vast training school of the Church is immense and is constantly enlarging. Every school within the bounds of our de-

nominal work should observe "Children's Day" and "Rally Day," in the interest of the treasury of this important board.

VISITORS TO LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

West Virginia Wesleyan College—F. S. Townsend, M. F. Compton, S. K. Arbuthnot. Laymen: C. C. Mathews, W. H. Newcomb, Jr.

Mount Union College—G. D. Smith, J. O. Bolton, H. C. Howard.

Ohio Wesleyan University—C. B. Graham, D. L. Ash, J. L. B. Jones.

The Woman's College—A. J. Hiatt, H. B. Bowden, W. K. Stalnaker.

Allegheny College—H. D. Clark, A. Moore, J. B. Workman. Laymen: C. F. Pifer, Henry F. Jones.

Beaver College—S. J. Miller, L. W. Roberts, G. W. Bent.

Drew Theological Seminary—C. K. Jenness, C. E. Leatherby, J. K. Grimes.

Boston University—T. G. Meredith, D. Westfall, W. D. Reed.

Garrett Biblical Institute—W. B. Frazelle, Joseph Lee, S. J. Cotton.

S. V. LEECH,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions reports as follows:

WHEREAS, The evangelization of the world is the end of all Church Work; and,

WHEREAS, There is much unoccupied territory at home and a crying need abroad; and,

WHEREAS, The victories in all of the 34 fields of mission work have been large and the interest of the West Virginia Conference has been expressed in \$1,599 increase of collections. Be it

Resolved. 1. That we gratefully recognize both the large blessings and correspondingly large responsibilities upon us as a Church to Missions.

2. That we recommend to the Presiding Elders the occupation of the untouched territory as rapidly as possible.

3. That as a conference we make our standard one dollar for every member and more than ever encourage the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary work.

S. T. WESTHAFFER, *Chairman*.

DANIEL WESTFALL, *Sec'y*.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. We endorse the action of the commission appointed by the last General Conference on the consolidation of benevolence in the division of the Missionary Society into two Boards, making a Board of Foreign Missions and a Board of Home Missions. The latter being consolidated with the Church Extension Society, thus making a Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

2. We approve of the plan of the Board in designating November 24th as Home Mission and Church Extension Day, and advise our pastors to avail themselves of the generous offer of free literature including a book of two hundred pages, entitled, "Methodism in the Republic," and a full supply of artistic envelopes containing a beautifully printed pastoral and collection envelope, and also a series of maps to illustrate the pastor's sermon on Home Mission and Church Extension work.

3. We recognize the value of the organ of the Board, a thirty-two page family paper, called "The Christian Republic," and suggest that the pastors of the conference put this new publication into the homes of all of their people at the reduced rate of twenty-five cents per year, or club rate of ten to individual addresses at fifteen cents a year.

4. We earnestly recommend that where pastors find it impracticable to devote November 24th to this cause that at some other date they deliver a discourse on this subject and take the collection separate from all other claims.

5. That we consider it not only a high privilege of the church this year to make an offering to the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of \$1,000,000, and \$250,000 to an emergency fund for the devastated and suffering churches of San Francisco and California, but the duty of the Church to give at least \$1 per member for the work in the Home Land.

6. We also approve of the work of the Board of Church Extension and the great work given it to do. Many churches

are being erected through its agency, which could not be erected without its help. Of the 30,000 Methodist Episcopal Churches in the United States and insular possessions, 15,000 were made possible through donations given by the Board of Church Extension. Realizing the need of our own great State, and the actual necessities, we heartily recommend the co-operation of the West Virginia Conference in the furtherance of the work in all ways.

7. We further wish to express our appreciation of the services of the Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, D. D., Secretary of the Central Division of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who visited our conference and delivered an able address at the anniversary of the Board, and also addressed the Conference in session.

Signed,

H. B. BOWDEN, *President.*

M. F. PRITCHARD,

J. H. HESS,

J. H. DAUGHERTY.

A. D. CRAIG, *Secretary,*

H. K. RIFFE,

L. W. ROBERTS,

S. S. KLYNE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on temperance, believing the question of the abolition of the whiskey traffic to be the paramount issue in American politics and regarding the traffic as the unrelenting foe of human society, and implacable enemy of the church and bitterly antagonistic to the Kingdom of our Christ, and believing that all Christian men and women and all lovers of the principles of our Christian civilization should unite on lines of work for its complete overthrow, therefore be it

Resolved, First, that we believe it to be the duty of every Christian to pray, labor and vote for the annihilation of the saloon, and the complete overthrow of the whole liquor traffic.

Second.—That we endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and all other agencies and organizations that have for their object the lessening of this great evil or its complete overthrow.

Third.—That we arrange for a temperance rally next Conference session, and further, that each pastor be requested to preach to each congregation at least once during the year on temperance.

Fourth.—We recommend the appointment of C. G. Doney and S. T. Westhafer as trustees of the Anti-Saloon League. That

V. A. Nanna, H. B. Shadduck, S. K. Arbuthnot, A. J. Hiatt and E. D. W. King as delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League.

O. U. MARPLE, *Secretary.*

E. D. W. KING,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your Committee on the Epworth League, submit the following report:

We recognize the Epworth League as a very potent factor in our Methodism in the training of our young people in the practice of aggressive Christianity. Therefore we urge the organization of the Senior and Junior Leagues in every appointment of every charge, wherever practicable and possible.

Resolved, First.—That we insist on the necessity of holding annual rallies in every P. E. District in the West Virginia Conference.

Second.—Again we call the attention of all Epworthians, and our young people's societies, to that splendid and helpful paper, the *Epworth Herald*, and plead that each leaguer become a subscriber to the same.

Respectfully,

B. H. SHADDUCK,

A. M. HAMMOND, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas the amount apportioned to the pastoral charges in the several districts of the Conference for the support of Bishops, shall be a *pro rata* claim with that of the pastors and Presiding Elders according to the law of our church,

Resolved, Therefore, that no pastor or Presiding Elder shall be entitled to his allowance except to the extent to which the claim of the Bishops is met by the charge or district with which such pastor or Presiding Elder is connected, and that no pastor shall report that his claim has been paid in full until he also reports that the claim of the Bishop has been paid in full also.

Resolved, Further, that while we are gratified with the advance in the collections for this fund during the year as well as the years of the past, yet we regret to find that the ratio of increase has not been in proportion to that of the pastors and Presiding Elders, for while the deficiencies in their receipts have been less than 5% of their claims, the deficiencies in the collections for the Episcopal fund have been more than 16% of the apportionments. We therefore urge all Presiding Elders and pastors to see to it that the disciplinary requirement shall be carried out, so that these claims shall be equalized according to the law of the church, and that a careful and conscientious effort be made by all concerned to have them brought up in full.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. C. WOODRUFF, *Secretary*.

W. B. FRAZELLE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSURANCE.

We, the Committee on Church Insurance, respectfully submit the following report.:

After due examination we find that the National Mutual Church Insurance Company is doing a flourishing business.

And during the present year, over and above the payment of all losses and in addition to the great advantage of annual premiums, the Board of Insurance has distributed benefits to the amount of \$75,000 to its policy holders.

We are of the opinion that our church properties may be safely insured in the foregoing company, and that the writing of policies therein outside this State is not in violation of the laws or public policy of this State.

We therefore recommend to our preachers and people, not only the propriety, but the advisability, of having all our church and parsonage property protected by our own Board of Insurance.

C. E. LEATHERBY,
JNO. T. HICKMAN,
J. H. HESS,
SAM'L. V. WOODS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The reports that come from all lands indicate that the doors to the inner life of all nations is being opened to receive the gospel of our Christ as never before; and their religious or semi-religious foreign element is being thrust upon us by the millions annually, as though God, not satisfied with opening the doors abroad for us, would bring those who need the gospel within our own doors; and recognizing the pressing need of our home work in every city, hamlet and community, we hear the Master saying, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already unto the harvest;" and knowing that these larger opportunities are bringing with them the greater responsibilities, it is with a feeling of profound thankfulness to the Head of church that we note the indications of a general advance along all lines of spiritual and material progress throughout the whole church. Yet feeling that the high water mark has not yet been reached your committee would recommend that our Conference shall press all lines of missionary, educational and evangelistic effort to the utmost of our ability, knowing that our whole duty is done only when we have done our "*very best*."

Your committee would recommend that our conference ask the General Conference in its session next May, to grant us an enabling act by which if it should be found to be for the best interests of the people whom we serve, we might effect a division of our Conference.

H. M. LAW, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The American Bible Society has proved to be a very useful and needed agency for the distribution of the Bible. Especially is this the case in regard to its work amid the ever increasing immigration to this country and also the great demands made upon it by heathen lands in all parts of the globe.

We therefore pledge this great cause our hearty support, and urge the taking of the annual collection for this work.

W. E. DEAN, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBSERVANCE OF THE
SABBATH.

Resolved, That we, the members of the West Virginia Conference, are opposed to foot-ball, base-ball, excursions or anything else that is used as an infringement upon the sanctity of the Lord's Day. We respectfully urge the members and friends of the church to join us in waging an unceasing warfare, that no one may take any detriment from our attitude towards the Divine command: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

....*Resolved*, Further, That our sympathies are with all laudable efforts that may be made by such organizations as the "Federation of Sunday Rest Associations of America" for the enactment of more wholesome Sunday laws and the better enforcement of such laws as we have, without regard to corporations or individuals.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. J. HIATT,

E. S. WITHERS, *Secretary*.

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, submit the following report:

We note with great pleasure the growing interest in the sales of our books and periodicals. Last year the dividends were \$130,000, the greatest in the history of the church, but we are glad to state that this year it is about \$150,000, an increase of \$20,000, bringing to the West Virginia Conference \$1,912, an increase over last year of \$333, which enables us to better provide for our Conference claimants.

We would urge that every pastor use all his influence to put the literature of the church into every society and home.

We also note with pleasure the increase in the circulation of *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, and hope we may soon be able to report our full share of the 50,000.

We heartily indorse the present management of the paper and rejoice in the success attained.

S. J. COTTON,

F. V. ARNOTT, *Secretary*.

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARSONAGES.

We note with satisfaction the intelligent interest that is being taken in this department of church work, and earnestly recommend that Presiding Elders and pastors use their best efforts to have the disciplinary provision carried out, until every pastoral charge shall be provided with a comfortable parsonage, suitably furnished, and we further recommend that pastors use care in selecting the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture.

A. D. ADAMS, *Secretary.*

J. K. GRIMES,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDING ELDER'S ACCOUNTS.

We, the Committee on Presiding Elder's Accounts, have examined said accounts and find them correct.

W. M. LISTER, *Secretary.*

A. E. BARNES,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Minutes of Oakland, Ronceverte and Parkersburg Districts were received, carefully examined and found correct and neatly kept. We recommend that all districts holding such Conferences shall present minutes for approval by the Conference.

J. D. MAYS, *Secretary.*

C. POLING,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

GRAFTON, Oct. 8, 1907.

Statement of account carried over from last year:

Due Conference Claimant's Fund-----	\$20 00
Due Permanent Fund-----	16 83
Other Collections-----	26 00

Unknown	5 00
Fractional Dollars.....	3 35
Fractional Dollars from Morgantown Conference	1 27
Interest	2 15
Total	\$74 60

L. W. ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*

RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

By Henry P. Magill and W. H. Dyson, of the Laymen's Association of Rock River Conference, to memorialize the next General Conference to separate the Sunday School from all other benevolences.

WHEREAS, The last General Conference, in an effort towards the consolidation of benevolences, placed the great cause of Sunday Schools at the end of what we deem a very unwise combination, thus minimizing the importance, apparently, of this department of our Church, from which comes by far the largest percentage of our recorded membership; the inception of most of our church societies; and approximately one-third of our missionary collections,

Resolved, That we memorialize the next General Conference to separate the Sunday School from all other Benevolences; instruct pastors to give more prominence and greater attention to their schools, preaching at least one sermon each year on the subject; and order that Annual Conferences provide in their programs an anniversary service for every session.

Resolved, Further, that the President and Secretary of this Layman's Association of the Rock River Conference, be, and they hereby are, instructed to publish this action as widely as possible in the Church papers; send copies of this preamble and resolution to each of the Bishops with the request that they embody the substance of the same in their address to the next General Conference, reinforced in such manner as they think best; and send copies to each Annual Conference in Methodism, and to every Laymen's Association, asking them to concur in this action, advising us that they have done so.

RESOLUTIONS LAY CONFERENCE.

At the quadrennial session of the Electoral Conference of Laymen of the West Virginia Conference, held in the city of Huntington, on Friday, the 11th day of October, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By this Lay Electoral Conference, the West Virginia Annual Conference concurring, that said bodies hold a joint fraternal session at such hour this day and at such place as may be convenient to, and be designated by, said Annual Conference.

Resolved, Further, that the Secretary of this body communicate this action without delay to the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

M. A. KENDALL,
President.

WM. B. MATHEWS, *Secretary.*

A true copy. Attest:

WM. B. MATHEWS, *Secretary.*

FRATERNAL RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, One of the members of this Conference, occupying a church of prominence and influence has been transferred to the Pittsburg Conference, the Rev. S. T. Westhafer, D.D., for seven years the successful pastor of the Fourth Street Church, Wheeling; and

WHEREAS, Our relations with him have been friendly, brotherly, and cordial, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to him our best wishes and shall follow him with much interest, and hope for him a pleasant field and great success.

STERLING J. MILLER,
S. V. LEECH,
J. O. BOLTON,
J. L. B. JONES.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL COMMITTEE.

Brethren:

Your Fraternal Committee has carefully considered the matter referred to it, and report that the matters at issue are of such a nature that they might be and ought to be, mutually adjusted. Moreover we find the document presented legally imperfect and

deem further consideration on the part of the Conference, unnecessary. Signed:

S. J. COTTON,
W. A. SHARP,
P. D. FISHER,
C. K. JENNESS,
H. B. BOWDEN.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

The sixty-first session of the West Virginia Conference has in every way been an enjoyable and profitable one. We are very grateful to the good people of Huntington and vicinity (Methodists and others) for the cordial reception and generous hospitality which we have received, therefore be it

Resolved, First.—That to the Pastor of this church, the Rev. Dr. Ash, to the Committee of Entertainment and the good people all, we tender our kindest thanks for their thought and care to make our stay among them a joy and delight. Our prayer shall be that God will continually clothe them with choice blessings.

Resolved, Second.—That we hereby express our thanks to the brothers upon whom has come much of the arduous work of the conference, S. J. Miller, Secretary; J. C. Strader, Statistical Secretary; L. W. Roberts, Treasurer; and to their assistants; to the Board of Stewards; to the Board of Examiners, and to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Resolved, Third.—That we have been greatly delighted and largely profited by meeting in fraternal greeting, the Lay Electoral College.

Resolved, Fourth.—That we express kindly appreciation of the presence and the helpful words of our visiting brothers. That we are not forgetful of the courtesies shown us by the banks and by all who have assisted us in our work by kindly furnishing rooms for committee meetings, or have been in any other way helpful to us in the prosecution of work of the Conference, and

Resolved, Lastly.—That we have been greatly delighted and richly rewarded by the visit of Bishop Spellmeyer as our presiding officer. His brotherly bearing, his gentlemanly geniality, his thoughtful treatment, his Christly courtesy, all tempered by a

supreme sympathy and Lord like love, has bound him to us in indissoluble bonds of Christian fellowship. Our prayers shall attend him and may Providence return him to us at no distant day.

Fraternally Yours,

A. J. HIATT,
D. C. HEDRICK,
ARCHIBALD MOORE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, July 1, 1907.

To the Conference Board of Deaconesses:

1. Value of property, \$8,000; incumbrance, none. 2. No. of Deaconesses, 7. 3. No. of Deaconesses licensed, 5; unlicensed, 2. 4. No. of Parish and Evangelistic Deaconesses, 5. 5. Hours spent in industrial schools, 40; number taught, 20. 6. Hours spent in nursing sick, 255. 7. Hours spent in special service, 239; boys' club, 34. 8. Hours spent in study, 1,550. 9. Children placed in homes or institutions, 3. 10. Pastors and churches served, 11. 11. Vists made, over 8,000.

Cash in treasury last report-----\$ 356 00

Cash received during fiscal year-----1,665 24

Total -----\$2,021 24

Disbursed—Deaconess allowance-----\$ 636 00

Running Expenses -----1,286 83

Balance in treasury-----410 62

Signed,

MRS. H. F. JONES,

STERLING J. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Secretary Board.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From "ads." for year 1906-----\$181 00

From preachers -----207 90

Amount left over from last year----- 89 78

Total ----- \$478 68

EXPENSES.

Printing 2,500 copies of the Minutes, mailing, express-
age, packing, etc., and postage during year----- \$401 30

Conference trunk drayage, printing Conference envelopes,
Conference blanks, cut of Bishop, stationery, type-
writing, etc ----- 47 96

Total ----- \$449 26

Surplus ----- 29 42

STERLING J. MILLER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
FOR THE YEAR CLOSED SEPTEMBER 20, 1907.

A long report from the Conference Secretary never seems advisable. There is, however, a "point of view" exclusively hers, an outlook which no other Secretary has, which makes a word or two in regard to the Conference work in general not seem out of place. Behind the statistics there are possibilities in one district, long continued hindrances in another, steady growth of interest in yet another, of which it is her privilege to speak.

Morgantown, Kingwood and Grafton have sent fine reports, with unusually large Thank Offerings. This district has been sorely bereaved by the deaths of Mrs. Amelia C. Hoffman, the excellent and faithful Treasurer of Morgantown Auxiliary; of Mrs. Bernhold, an earnest worker in Grafton Auxiliary; and of Mrs. Esther Bent, the gentle and well loved wife of the pastor of Diamond Street Church, Fairmont. The Junior League of Diamond Street has undertaken a Chinese scholarship in memory of Mrs. Bent.

From Buckhannon District comes an encouraging report from Philippi; a genuine revival of interest at Weston, inspired by the young wife of the pastor. Mrs. J. E. Bird; a bit of encouragement from one earnest worker at Elkins, and from one faithful Treasurer, who sent with the Auxiliary dues a mite-box collection with the words, "Some of this money was the candy pennies of my little son, and all is sent with our prayers." Thank God for the prayers, and for every faithful Treasurer.

The earnest Secretary of Parkersburg District has not been able, as yet, to arrange for a convention, but is planning for one later, if help from a Missionary can be secured. Parkersburg has sent a good report, and the new Auxiliaries of Cairo, Middlebourne and the Elizabeth Standard Bearers have done excellent work.

The Clarksburg District Convention was held in Fairmont, September 26th and 27th, and has been reported as a fine one. A good program, the presence of Miss Leonora and of Miss Mabel Seeds, the gracious and untiring hospitality of the Fairmont ladies, all combined to make Mrs. Morgan's second convention a great success. Fairmont Auxiliary has made splendid progress in every way.

Wheeling District Convention was held October 4th at Thomson Church, Wheeling, with Mrs. E. M. Scott to make the chief address. The new President of Wheeling District, Mrs. Frank Fulton, has assisted Mrs. Rose in organizing an Auxiliary at McMechen, which is already at work, and another at Calvary Church, Moundsville, from which we are expecting great things. Miss Mary Scott, Superintendent of Young People's and Children's Work, has already reported three new divisions of King's Heralds and two of Standard Bearers—one of the latter at Pine

Grove and one at Thomson Church, Wheeling. We would like to speak at length of the work of the consecrated leader of Thomson Church Standard Bearers, who now has two divisions to work with instead of one, thus doubling the working force which has already done so well; of the work of Mrs. Alma Raine, of Evenwood; of the steady growth of the Fowler Circle, and of Miss Scott's King's Heralds, but space forbids any but this mention.

Charleston State Street Auxiliary is gaining in numbers and in interest, and has made one of the largest returns from the mite-boxes, in addition to an excellent Thank Offering and the amount they pay annually for their special work.

Huntington District has sent the very best report they have ever had—from every Auxiliary; every obligation has been fully met and something over. The Conference Anniversary was held at Huntington First Church, with Miss Leonora Seeds as Missionary Speaker.

Of the Auxiliaries added to our list by change of boundaries we are unable to report fully. From Bruffy Memorial Church Mite-Box Circle, and from Ronceverte Auxiliary, Standard Bearers and Little Light Bearers, we have received good reports. We welcome them most cordially to our Cincinnati Branch.

No special gifts for any large amount have been received, and yet we exceed our pledge by over one thousand dollars. For this, and for every bit of increased interest, and for every earnest effort we give thanks. Nowhere are found more loyal, loving, sympathetic Secretaries, leaders and workers than are found in the West Virginia Conference. Throughout the year has been manifested everywhere that which has been the secret of all the success God has given us: the presence of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MRS. A. J. CLARKE,
Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It is our pleasure to again report the work of the W. H. M. S. The year has been crowned with success and closes with the most splendid record in the history of the society. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude to God for the continued prosperity of our old societies, for the seven new organizations, for our financial development, and the spiritual attainment in our various departments.

To believe a thing possible is the way to make it so. Two years ago we saw the possibility of making the W. H. M. S. of the West Virginia Conference a banner society, and this month at Boston our society will be presented with the American flag as a token of merit and symbol of patriotism. The Silver Offering was more than paid and our pledges for the coming year larger than ever before. Wheeling District Convention was held last May in Cameron, W. Va. The Queen Esther Circle of Cameron rendered a delightful program in the afternoon. One little baby girl was introduced and enrolled as a "Jewel" for life.

The annual meeting convened in Wheeling September 19 at Fourth Street Church. Miss Barge delivered a helpful address. The reports were encouraging, showing no diminution in interest or numbers and very little in finance. Our Young People's Work is especially promising under the efficient leadership of the Secretary, Miss Laura Jamison. We have reason to be proud of our Y. P. S. and their enthusiastic leader. The barrels and boxes sent out have made many needy families comfortable, and still the work goes on.

With sorrow we accepted the resignation of our beloved President, Mrs. S. T. Westhafer. Her sweet presence and faithful, superior labor will be greatly missed.

Miss Barge gave a ten days' itinerary in the interior of the State resulting in seven new organizations. We believe if she had visited every charge in the Conference we could have reported as many organizations.

Our Conference Anniversary was a fitting climax to the year's work. Never was so much enthusiasm manifested in Home Missions as on this occasion. Miss Snider was the speaker, and most charmingly spoke of the work our society is doing in the United States. An immense audience generously contributed, making our collection more than double any previous collection. Miss Hillman effectively spoke of the Deaconess Home Work. She also addressed the Lay Delegates and received a donation of over \$53.

While we look upon the year's work with gratification, we are not satisfied with our achievements. Our hopes were high, ever beyond our attainment; but we are pleased with many phases of our progress.

We note the encouraging welcome received when we timidly ventured into new territory. The progressive minister no longer desires his church to be without a W. H. M. S. We need the prayers of all the ministers of the West Virginia Conference. It is true that a number of churches are unable to sustain a W. H. M. S. To the ministers of many of these charges we have given efficient aid. Our constant aim is to gladden hearts, brighten homes and conquer sin.

L. MAY HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.

An Memoriam

REV. A. D. PERRY.

A. D. Perry was born in Nicholas County, Va., December 25, 1848, and died at Point Pleasant, W. Va., October 22nd, 1906. He was converted at a meeting held near Peytonia in November, 1866, and at once joined the church. A year after he was received into the church he was licensed to preach. He first went as junior preacher under the Rev. Benjamin Darlington on Nicholas Circuit. Till 1874 he was employed in supply work in the Conference, and in that year he united with the Conference. He did faithful work on the following charges: Raleigh circuit, one year; Coal River, one year; Cassville (Wayne Co.), one year; Boone, two years; Hamlin, one year; Charleston circuit, two years; Ripley, two years; Rowlesburg, three years; Mason-town, two years; Morgantown circuit, two years; Triadelphia, one year; Wesley Chapel, Wheeling, one year; Mount Clare, two years; Rowlesburg (second term), three years; Pruntytown, one year; Jollytown, two years; Dallas, two years; then he was appointed to Ravenswood. During his third year at Ravenswood he was changed to Point Pleasant to fill a vacancy at that place. Upon concluding his work at Ravenswood he wrote in the church record there the following personal note: "Feb. 15, 1906. I this day sever my relation to this charge, having been appointed to Point Pleasant, the charge having been left vacant by the removal of the Rev. J. E. Bird from the Point to Weston. And now I go down to Point Pleasant 'not knowing the things that shall befall me there,' as spoke the apostle concerning his visit to Jerusalem. But this we know, that God is there; in Him we trust." To this he signed his name. He was doing a splendid work at Point Pleasant, when he was suddenly called home. One of the officials said of him in writing a letter telling of his death: "Truly a good man has gone—he passed from labor to reward." One who knew him for many years most intimately, said of him: "He was a grand, good man. He did his work faithfully, and sometimes labored against great odds, as he suffered more than people knew." Brother Perry had not been strong for several years, and frequently suffered much pain.

His wife, two daughters and a son are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held in the church at Point Pleasant, and were participated in by Presiding Elders Asbury Mick and John Beddow, H. D. Clark, J. W. Johnson and J. C. Maddox, of the Conference, as well as by several of the ministers of the other churches of the town. The interment was in the cemetery at Point Pleasant.

J. B.

JAMES T. CARROLL.

James T. Carroll, son of James T. and Margaret Black Carroll, was born in Cabell county, Va., February 4, 1827, and died April 20, 1907, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Araminta Glass, at Hinton, W. Va. His remains were laid to rest beside his second companion, in Milton cemetery.

In 1846 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha J. Roberts, a woman of beautiful Christian character. This union was blessed with one son and two daughters, the son still survives; the eldest daughter died in youth, the younger at birth. The wife and mother died in the spring of 1852. In the autumn of 1854 he was united in marriage with Miss Susan V. Knuckles, who died seven years ago. Their six daughters and three sons all survive except one daughter.

Brother Carroll was born and reared by pious parents of the old Methodist type, and was impressed early with the importance of seeking "the pearl of great price." When fifteen or sixteen years of age he gave his heart to the Master, and never manifested a disposition to withdraw it at any time during his more than sixty years of earnest faithful service.

Soon after his conversion he felt the Divine call to the gospel ministry, and received a local preacher's license in 1847, during the pastorate on Guyandotte Circuit of the late Rev. W. I. Fee. He was admitted on trial into the West Virginia Conference in 1853, and appointed as junior preacher on Summersville Circuit, with the Rev. J. A. Totten preacher in charge. This charge had twenty-six appointments, lying on both sides of the Gauley river. This territory now includes six charges. He served in the itinerant ranks until 1857, when at his own request he was granted a certificate of location, having been ordained deacon at the close of his second year.

During the war between the States he was junior preacher for a time on Burlington Circuit, Portsmouth District, with the Rev. J. W. Dillon preacher in charge. In the spring of 1871 he

was readmitted into the West Virginia Conference, and appointed as junior preacher on Winfield Circuit, the Rev. Benjamin Hager preacher in charge. In 1873 he was appointed to Fayette Circuit, having been ordained elder at that session of his Conference. During his pastorate on this charge a young man came forward and entered the ranks of the Methodist ministry from his charge, who was destined to make his mark in several Conferences—the Rev. Clark Crawford.

I have not the record of his charges during the few years which follow, until the spring of 1877, when he was appointed to Millcreek charge. At this time the Conference sessions were changed from spring to autumn. In 1878 he was appointed to Cross Creek Circuit; 1879, Snow Hill; 1880, Cabin Creek; 1881, Coalburg; 1882-3, Coal River; 1884-5, supernumerary; 1886, superannuate, which relation he held until his death.

For several years he was feeble, suffering many afflictions, until his heavenly Father gave him his discharge in pronouncing the "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

J. W. CARROLL.

MRS. S. R. DAWSON.

Rebecca Jane Gallaher, daughter of John and Rachel Hurst Gallaher, was born at West Alexander, Pa., December 15, 1830, and departed this life at Ellenboro, W. Va., April 21, 1907. She was united in marriage to the Rev. Samuel R. Dawson, of the West Virginia Conference, at Moundsville, December 27, 1859, by the Rev. Gordon Battelle. Her husband and two of their four children preceded her to the spirit-world. Her only sister, Ruth A. Martin, of Moundsville, preceded her only three and a half months. Mrs. Dawson was not strong at the time, and the loss of her only sister, and the last one of her family, was a severe shock, from which she never fully rallied.

Mrs. Dawson was of an old-time Methodist family, her father having been prominent in the church for a number of years. She was also a lifelong Methodist, having been converted in her fifteenth year, and united with the church. Mrs. Dawson was an ardent Methodist, was very familiar with the older men and earlier history of the church in West Virginia, and was much interested in the same. Her last illness was very lingering and depressing, but amidst it all she was resigned, and was never heard to murmur. The funeral was held at her late home, at

Ellenboro, by the writer, April 23, 1907, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends, and her body was laid by the side of her late husband and daughter, to await the resurrection at the last day.

S. P. CRUMMETT.

MRS. G. W. BENT.

Mary Brown was born in Monongalia county, W. Va., February 22, 1867. She was married at Fairmont, April 4, 1894, to Rev. G. W. Bent, of the West Virginia Conference. She died in Fairmont April 5, 1907, leaving a husband, a daughter of twelve years, and an infant of ten days.

She was a woman well equipped for a minister's wife. She graduated at the State Normal School at Glenville, and further pursued her studies at the State University at Morgantown. She was a member of the church for sixteen years and was a valuable factor in the work of every church her husband served, filling such positions as president of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Home Department of the Sunday School.

After her death her husband found a letter addressed to him in which, anticipating that event, she expressed her wishes concerning her funeral and some personal effects and said: "I feel that Christ accepts me, and that is my comfort and stay. I think it will not be a great while until you come to me. My spirit will be with you and overshadow you." She "rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

F. H. J. KING, *Chairman.*

M. W. RIDER, *Secretary.*

MRS. J. C. STRADER.

Mrs. Mattie A. Strader, wife of Rev. J. C. Strader, and daughter of D. T. and Julia Sipe, was born October 22, 1867. She and Brother Strader were married April 26, 1888. She was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which she lived a consistent, faithful Christian life, until November 23, 1906, when she was called to the general assembly of the church above.

Sister Strader was a noble type of self-sacrificing Christian womanhood. Her presence in the home was a perpetual benediction, while her influence for good was felt far beyond the limit of her own family circle. Her very life told for righteousness

among the people wherever she was known. She shared with her husband the toils and sacrifices incident to the itinerant preacher's life for about eighteen years. As a loving, devoted wife and mother none excelled her. Patiently and well she did her part in all the relations of life. At Ronceverte, West Virginia, on the above date, with a firm and victorious faith in Christ, and with holy and triumphant joy she closed her well spent life. She now rests from her labors while her works do follow her. Her husband and nine children she leaves to mourn the loss of one who loved them so tenderly, and ministered unto them so faithfully and well.

For the Committee.

C. R. SHACKELFORD.

MRS. FLORENCE HAMMOND.

Mrs. Florence N. Hammond, (nee) Gardner, was born September 5, 1869, near Charleston, W. Va., and departed this life at Jollytown, Pa., October 3, 1907, aged 38 years and 28 days.

She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year of 1890, under the pastoral service of Rev. J. S. Jenkins, at Snow Hill, W. Va. She was a faithful and active member of her class, every ready to do the work of the Master whom she learned to serve.

She was united in marriage to Rev. W. H. Hammond, May 25, 1892, and she started immediately to share in the labors of her husband in the ministry of the church, and she did her part faithfully and loyally to the end.

To this union were born one son and three daughters, Walter, 14 years, Isa, 11, Leah, 8, and Mary, two and one-half years. They are left to mourn the loss of a faithful, dutiful Christian mother.

Sister Florence Hammond was a faithful Christian, affectionate wife and mother. Her affliction was of short duration, being organic heart disease.

MRS. MALINDA MAY HADDOX.

Malinda May Haddox, wife of Rev. J. Jerome Haddox, was born at Hamlin, Lincoln county, West Virginia, on March 5, 1879, and passed to her Heavenly home, from her home at Charleston, W. Va., on February 5, 1907, aged 27 years and 11 months. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Mahone, of Hamlin. When she was eight years old she was con-

verted, and united with the church and remained a faithful member of the church till the end of her days. Shortly before her death, she attended the Quarterly Meeting services at the church of which her husband was pastor (Bowman, Charleston), and partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. She expressed the pleasure that it gave her to do so and of the great help this service was to her. Having been reared in a Christian home, it was her habit to go to church, take part in its services, and do all she could for its success. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed by her friends.

A husband, three sons and a daughter are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held in the Bowman Church, on the night of February 7, by the Presiding Elder, J. Beddow, assisted by Presiding Elder Graham, of the Wheeling District, and Revs. H. D. Clark, J. J. White, J. W. Johnson, R. Aspinall and Wm. A. Carroll. The remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard at Hamlin.

J. B.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference

No.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age	Yrs. in Min.
1	George Deemer...	Wayne Co., W. Va.	Oct. 6, 1852.....	Effective	28	2
2	A. Laughridge...	Granville, W. Va.	April 22, 1854.....	On trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	S. Wheeling, W. Va.	Dec. 15, 1854.....	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers...	Martin's Ferry, O.	Mar. 29, 1855.....	Superannuated	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin...	Ripley, W. Va.	April 3, 1855.....	On trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe....	C. Furnace, W. Va.	Dec. 4, 1855.....	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freland....	Kingwood, W. Va.	June 6, 1856.....	Superannuated	40	7
8	James A. Young...	N. Shinnston, W. Va.	June 17, 1857.....	On trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Batelle...	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 7, 1862.....	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Ind.	July 10, 1864.....	Superannuated	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort...	Collytown, Pa.	Aug. 26, 1865.....	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	I. Kingwood, W. Va.	July 20, 1867.....	Superannuated	38	4
13	W. D. Warman...	Ravenswood W. Va.	Jan. 19, 1868.....	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green.....	N. Lumberp't, W. Va.	Jan. 24, 1870.....	Superannuated	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith...	Buffalo, W. Va.	May 19, 1870.....	Effective	15	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	April 26, 1871.....	"	59	40
17	George Monroe...	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Aug. 8, 1872.....	Superannuated	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon...	Burning Sp'gs, W. Va.	Mar. 6, 1873.....	Effective	37	7
19	Geo. W. Richmond	Wheeling, W. Va.	Mar. 16, 1874.....	"	41	17
20	Thos. M. Hartley...	V. Liberty, W. Va.	May 3, 1875.....	"	33	11
21	Michael Dowler...	Marshall Co., W. Va.	Nov. 26, 1875.....	Superannuated	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel...	Josemond, Ill.	May 23, 1875.....	Superannuated	70	38
23	Wilson Hindman...	Moundsville, W. Va.	Mar. 17, 1878.....	Effective	50	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	Dec. 23, 1878.....	"	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, W. Va.	Sept. 14, 1879.....	"	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom...	Barboursville, W. Va.	 1881	Superannuated	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie...	Callicopolis, Ohio.	July 7, 1881.....	Superannuated	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, W. Va.	Mar. 21, 1881.....	"	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly...	Pound Btt'm, W. Va.	Dec. 23, 1882.....	"	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland Pa.	May 19, 1883.....	"	48	20
31	G. W. Parriot....	N. Cameron, W. Va.	Nov. 8, 1883.....	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, W. Va.	May, 1884.....	"	38	14
33	David M. Heaston...	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 11, 1884.....	"	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley	Charleston, W. Va.	Oct. 16, 1885.....	"	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin...	Deer Park, Md.	Mar. 7, 1886.....	Superannuated	41	14
36	Samuel Steele...	Buckhannon, W. Va.	May 24, 1886.....	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon....	N. Mt. Cove, W. Va.	Feb., 1886.....	Superannuated	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin...	Green County, Pa.	Jan. 17, 1887.....	"	74	40
39	Calvin Conner...	Moundsville, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1886.....	"	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz....	Deer Park, Md.	April 16, 1887.....	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan...	Poane County, W. Va.	Oct. 14, 1887.....	"	54	14
42	John R. West.....	Newport, Ohio.	May 21, 1889.....	Superannuated	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1889.....	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith...	Malden, W. Va.	Jan. 3, 1890.....	Superannuated	31	3
45	Geo. R. Copeland...	Hundred, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1890.....	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield...	Berkeley Sp'gs, W. Va.	March, 1891.....	Superannuated	69	42
47	J. W. W. Bolton...	Palatine W. Va.	Feb. 19, 1891.....	Effective	57	34
48	Thos. H. Trainer...	Penwood, W. Va.	April 19, 1891.....	Superannuated	71	42
49	Sam'l R. Dawson...	Wlenboro, W. Va.	Jan. 28, 1892.....	Superannuated	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Md.	Aug. 18, 1892.....	"	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad...	Evansville, W. Va.	Sept. 22, 1892.....	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen....	Twan Creek, Ohio.	April 26, 1893.....	Superannuated	79	36
53	John W. Reger...	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 6, 1893.....	"	78	55

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No.	Name	Place of Death	Date of Death	Conf. Relation at Time of Death	Age Yrs. in Min.
54	Loren L. Stewart.	Willamstown, W. Va.	Jan. 15, 1893.....	Effective	48 23
55	Samuel Hitchens...	Morgantown, W. Va.	May 23, 1893.....	Supernumerary	53 34
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, W. Va.	Nov. 10, 1893.....	"	74 50
57	R. M. Wallace....	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1893.....	Superannuated	76 32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, W. Va.	Oct. 13, 1893.....	Effective	43 10
59	John A. Williams.	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Jan. 21, 1894.....	Superannuated	78 46
60	Richard Northcraft	Harrisville, W. Va.	Oct. 28, 1894.....	"	76 41
61	T. E. Eichelberger	St. Cloud, W. Va.	Jan., 1895.....	"	57 25
62	Richard L. Brooks.	Selbeyville, W. Va.	Sept. 21, 1896.....	"	85 52
63	Robert Brooks....	St. Albans, W. a.	Feb. 14, 1895.....	"	78 46
64	J. L. Boylen.....	Roanoke, W. Va.	June 23, 1895.....	Effective	29 4
65	D. A. McGinnis...	Mole Hill, W. Va.	May 27, 1896.....	Superannuated	76 7
66	D. S. Benedum....	Salem, W. Va.	April, 1896.....	"	71 6
67	Alexander Justice.	Palatine, W. Va.	Feb. 8, 1897.....	Effective	23 3
68	C. J. Trippett....	Ravenswood, W. Va.	Aug. 7, 1897.....	"	53 28
69	Benjamin Hager...	Hewitt, W. Va.	Aug. 20, 1897.....	Superannuated	84 60
70	B. L. Mercer.....	Springfield, W. Va.	Dec. 2, 1898.....	"	23 3
71	A. Stevens.....	Palatine, W. Va.	April 14, 1899.....	"	80 61
72	B. Darlington....	Jarrett, W. Va.	June 1, 1899.....	"	80 40
73	A. J. Lydia.....	Mason City, W. Va.	Mar. 3, 1900.....	"	79 57
74	G. W. Metheny....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Oct. 18, 1899.....	"	62 35
75	G. E. Morris.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	June 28, 1900.....	Effective	34 6
76	John Conwell....	Fairmont, W. Va.	Sept. 26, 1900.....	Superannuated	82 23
77	Vanlinden Sanford	Charleston, W. Va.	May 1, 1901.....	"	78 20
78	Benjamin Ison....	Washington, D. C.	May 12, 1901.....	"	77 44
79	J. A. Marteney....	Newburg, W. Va.	Sept. 1, 1901.....	Effective	34 6
80	Gideon Martin....	Fairmont, W. Va.	June 19, 1902.....	Superannuated	87 65
81	P. C. Mays.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.	July 3, 1902.....	"	46 19
82	A. B. Rohrbough..	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Nov. 13, 1901.....	Effective	66 45
83	E. A. Davis.....	Belington, W. Va.	Jan. 22, 1903.....	"	37 13
84	N. B. Johnson....	Wheeling, W. Va.	May 24, 1903.....	"	55 30
85	J. L. Clark.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1903.....	Superannuated	90 60
86	Spencer King....	Wheeling, W. Va.	Oct. 17, 1903.....	"	78 52
87	E. Remix Skidmore	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Sept. 7, 1904.....	"	45 21
88	H. L. Poling.....	Clendennin, W. Va.	Oct. 9, 1904.....	Supernumerary	58 35
89	R. L. Woodyard...	Near Park'sb'g, W. Va.	Feb. 2, 1905.....	Superannuated	78 55
90	J. J. Dolliver....	Washington, D. C.	April 28, 1905.....	"	89 62
91	R. S. Welch.....	Pennsboro, W. Va.	May 24, 1905.....	"	84 50
92	Albert Cameron...	Baltimore, Md.	May 17, 1906.....	Effective	56 32
93	W. P. Guinn.....	Charleston, W. Va.	July 14, 1906.....	Superannuated	55 22
94	D. W. Ruble.....	Moundsville, W. Va.	May 23, 1906.....	Effective	45 16
95	Martin Talbott....	Barracksville, W. Va.	Aug. 18, 1906.....	"	51 19
96	A. D. Perry.....	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	Oct. 22, 1906.....	Effective	58 32
97	J. T. Carroll.....	Hinton, W. Va.	April 20, 1907.....	Superannuated	80 54

Statistical



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BUCKHANNON-CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers...	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Teachers.....	No. of Schools....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value....	No. of Parsonsages...	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonsages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Adamston	22	348	3	3	2	3	4	28	250	4	6000	1	1800	450	20	60
Belington		117		1		2	1	14	150	1	4500	1	1750		184	
Bridgeport	12	257		1			1	26	175	4	6000	1	2000	80		
Buckhannon	16	505	4	2	2	25	1	22	300	2	5500	1	2500	20		
Buckhannon Circuit.....	10	368		3	6	7	1	50	330	6	7000	1	1300	160		
Buckhannon—East	3	235		3		3	1	49	309	6	4000			50		
Buckhannon—South	5	410		4		8	1	68	420	7	7000			1131		
Camden	13	217		5	2	7	4	25	200	6	6000	1	1000	40		
Clarksburg—1st Church.....	23	585	3	8	10	47	2	40	610	1	23000	1	5000	20567		6000
—Ash Chapel.....	16	81				9	2	17	157	1	2000	1	1000	860		
Cleveland	8	266		4		9	6	30	200	7	7900	1	800	35		
Duffy	8	264		3		20	4	31	200	4	5000	1	700	300	107	
Flatwoods	9	344	1	3		10	7	50	280	8	9500	1	1250			
Freemansburg	10	344	2	3			7	60	430	6	6000	1	1000			
Frenchton	2	23	1	3			1	9	75							
Gassaway	5	407		7		26	6	62	364	6	7350	1	2500	130		
Glenville	10	299	1	1	6	4	8	66	364	8	9000	1	600			
Holly Grove	5	295		4	1	6	7	61	333	7	11000	1	1000	141	30	200
Jarvisville	13	207		4	2	12	7	40	225	6	4500			12		
Junior	15	277	1	2	2	12	7	66	389	5	7000					
Loydville	17	291	2	7		22	5	47	321	5	11000	1	3500	325		
Mount Clare	9	224		3		3	5	30	220	5	4000	1	400		30	
Newlon	6	178		1		7	1	14	150	1	5000	1	2500	150	1000	300
Philippi	15	325		1		6	7	85	225	8	8000			85		
Circuit	68	319	1	2		2	7	42	325	5	4000	1	500			225
Rosedale	13	97		1	12	13	1	16	90	1	10000	1	3000	2700		755
Sutton	40	262			3	38	6	47	300	6	7000	1	500	45		
Ten Mile.....	2	330		3		13	4	32	230	7	5000	1	700	336		175
Troy		217		6	3	4	4	32	225	4	9000	1	1500			
West Milford.....	5	190		4		2	1	20	230	1	24000			60	1180	6000
Weston																
Totals.....	375	8280	19	92	70	320	137	1179	8127	138	\$225250	23	\$36800	\$27678	\$2551	\$12715

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON-CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS		RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Received from Col- lections	Received from Other Sources...	Total	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..												Total.....
Adamston	J. E. Scott.....	600	200	800	665	200	865	64	64	10	10	939	10	10	40	55	
Belington	Gregory Bleakly.....	600	200	800	600	200	800	64	64	8	8	872	20	20	134	70	
Bridgeport	C. E. Deem	530	150	680	524	150	674	56	56		1	731	1	1			
Buckhannon	F. S. Townsend.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	134	134	24	24	1858	72	72	346	165	
Buckhannon Circuit.....	C. E. Hamrick.....	670	100	770	670	100	770	60	61	10	10	841	25	25	120	75	
Buckhannon—East	T. W. Chidester.....	482		482	385		385	40	40	6	4	429	10	10	65	46	
Buckhannon—South	F. V. Arnett.....	530		530	480		480	48	42	8	5	527	2	8	28	112	
Camden	I. L. Marple.....	470	50	520	577	50	627	38	33	6	2	667	4	4	20	28	
Clarksburg	K. Arbutnot.....	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100	160	160	27	27	2287	50	50	564	290	
—Ash Chapel	E. Wells.....	650	150	800	661	150	811								25	71	
Cleveland	C. H. Higginbotham.....	415	50	465	432	50	482	34	34	6	6	522	12	12			
Duffy	H. M. Strader.....	550	60	610	526	60	584	54	54	8	8	648	10	10	1	48	
Flatwoods	B. S. Hamrick.....	600	75	675	527	75	602	54	54	9	9	665	14	14	10	61	
Freemansburg	A. J. L. Curtis.....	550	80	630	550	80	630	48	48	9	9	687	22	22	6	56	
Frenchton	G. H. Williams.....	400		400	388		388	32	32		3	223	6	6		36	
Gassaway	P. L. Bent.....	614	120	734	500	120	620	55	55	10	8	683	8	8	9	131	
Glenville	E. C. Woodruff.....	420	50	470	380	50	430	40	40	7	5	475	12	12	54	50	
Holly Grove.....	T. W. Wilson.....	525	100	625	491	100	591	48	48	12	11	650	8	8	90	67	
Jarvisville	Levi Cross.....	450		450	450		450	4	51	7	2	503	12	12		30	
Junior	T. I. Lewis.....	500		500	500		500	4	40	7	7	547	12	12	13	40	
Loydville	C. E. Feather.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	80	80	12	5	1085	25	25	180	98	
Mount Clare.....	G. G. Westfall.....	430	60	490	380	60	440	36	37	7	5	482	6	6			
Newlon	A. D. Craig.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	96	96	5	4	1100	15	15			
Philippi	C. W. Chenoweth.....	500		500	500		500	46	46	8	4	550	4	4	100	150	
Rosedale	W. E. Boone.....	375		375	238		238	42	42	4	4	284	8	8	40	50	
Sutton	G. R. Williamson.....	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	74	74	12	12	1286	20	20	285	85	
Ten Mile.....	T. W. Dawson.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	42	42	6	3	495	6	6	50	60	
Troy	W. T. W. Sleeth.....	475	61	536	375	61	436	44	44		3	483	4	4	60	40	
West Milford.....	Clemmer Warman.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	56	56	15	8	764	10	10	75	40	
Weston	J. E. Bird.....	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440	102	102	14	14	1556	40	40	255	100	
Totals.....		\$19136	\$3296	\$22432	\$18399	\$3296	\$21695	\$937	\$1728	\$1734	\$257	\$221	\$22839	\$455	\$455	\$2801	\$2054

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.				EDUCATION Local Educa. Interests.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses		
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N	(b) Special Gifts	COL. FOR F. A. & S. S.	(b) Sunday School ...	Total					(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies....				
																(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts
Adamston	\$ 7	\$ 19	\$ 23	\$ 9	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ 11	\$ 10	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 53		\$ 9	\$ 11		
Belington	30	50	30	10	11	21	2	21	11	2	5				10		
Bridgeport	15	4	1		2	2		2		1	1						
Buckhannon	119	48	102	20	30	50	12	50	30	10	21						
Circuit	61	15	6		12	9		9		2							
Buckhannon—East	10		5	2		5		5		1							
Buckhannon—South	36	12	28		1	4		4									
Camden	30	1	1		1	2		2		1							
Clarksburg	247	70	213	18	20	46	8	46	28	5	160	115	45	22	28		
—Ash Chapel																	
Cleveland																	
Duffy		8	2	1	6	2		9	6	2	1	2					
Flatwoods	35	9	31		5	5		5	2					15	8		
Freemansburg	48		38		6	6		6	8	1					10		
Frenchton	150	86	110	4	13	17		12									
Gassaway	7			6		6		6									
Glenville	28	15	28	12	4	16		16		1					2		
Holly Grove	36	6	36		4	4		4	4	2							
Jarvisville	41	8	22	16	9	25		25		1				1	8		
Junior	10	5	7	9	3	13		13		2							
Loydville	48		40	4		7		7	8		1	2					
Mount Clare		32	1	2		2		2									
Newton	20		11	4	2	6		6	3	1					5		
Philippi	40	5	20	6		32		38	5	10	59			35	4		
Circuit	20		10	1	1	2		2							4		
Rosedale	7	8	8	1	5	5		5	4	1					7		
Sutton	55	25	82		16	16		16	12	3	20	2			3		
Ten Mile	25		21		3	3		3	3	1							
Troy		14		2		4		4		1							
West Milford	38	16	25	2		4		4	8	2					16		
Weston		65	62		8	8		8	18	2	63			20	20		
Totals	\$1163	\$157	\$526	\$1027	\$14	\$128	\$165	\$57	\$337	\$179	\$32	\$334	\$167	\$45	\$102	\$189	

Statistics No. 1.

CHARLESTON AND FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Teachers and.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Charleston—Bowman	5	168	1	2	2	2	1	1	176	1	2500			500	750
—Circuit	32	28		4		15	4	2	250	7	4300	1	600	100	
—Lawrence	19	8		1		21	2	1	165	1	1500			1000	
—State St.	4	422	1	3	5	4	1	2	230	1	16000	1	9000		
—West Side	6	12			12	40	1	1	180	1	1500			1500	
Cicerone															
Clay	25	122	3	1	2	4	5	3	250	2	3150	1	650	750	70
Clendennin		15	1	5	2	10	3	2	220	2	3500	1	1500	200	50
Clifton and Mason	11	244	2	4	4	3	3	35	250	3	2000	1	800	50	
Cottageville		15		2		1	5	2	140	5	5000	1	1000	290	60
Goldtown	12	130		1	2	38	6	4	300	4	4000				
Hartford		198	1	1	1		3	34	195	3	2000	1	500		
Kincaid	35	290	3	3	2	6	4	20	160	4	3900	1	400	100	
Leander	15	200	1	2		3	4	27	250	4	3000	1	300	40	
Lockhart	50	312		3		1	4	4	295	4	3500	1	800	75	
Malden	12	237	2	4		1	3	20	268	2	2000	1	500	95	150
Montgomery	45	177				0	5	30	177	3	6000	1	1500		789
Mt. Union	10	210	2	5		1	5	60	250	5	4000	1	400	100	
Mt. Zion	27	234	2	1		9	5	27	100	5	3900	1	300	100	
Osborne's Mills	17	122	2	1		2	3	12	75	3	2000			65	
Pleasant Retreat	71	238	5	6	5	19	7	70	350	3	4000	1	1500	1000	
Ravenswood	9	9		4		1	1	10	100	1	1500	1	150	29	
Reedy	1	112	1	1		6	4	20	175	2	2500	1	400	28	46
Ripley	23	212	2	2	7	23	6	59	335	5	5000	1	600	90	90
Rutledge	12	129	1			3	4	20	140	2	2000	1	700	200	
Spencer	16	13	2	1		3	2	25	23	2	4000	1	1500	160	
—Circuit	5	20				1	4	22	200	1	4675	1	600	120	
Valley Fork	3	24				10	10	4	38	1	2500				
Winona and Fayetteville	1	88	1		1	1	3	21	156	3	6300	2	4000	1600	800
Barker's Ridge	10	0													
Totals	502	5322	33	57	53	250	108	837	5987	87	\$105985	23	\$29050	\$8192	106 \$2699

Statistics No. 3.

CHARLESTON AND FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Statistics No. 3.		CHARLESTON AND FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.																
NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDEKS.		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources...	Received from Collections	Total	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....											
Charleston—Bowman ...	J. J. White.....	840	60	900	804	96	900	60	60	6	6	966	10	10	10	12	—	—
“ —Circuit	T. M. McCarty.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	65	65	2	2	617	11	11	11	4	45	—
“ —Lawrence	Richard Aspinall.....	50	—	500	500	—	500	50	50	3	3	553	85	85	85	430	191	—
“ —State St.	H. D. Clark.....	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400	180	180	20	20	2600	8	8	8	180	75	—
“ —West Side....	John W. Johnson.....	700	111	811	700	111	811	50	50	3	3	864	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cicerone	I. A. Newell.....	565	100	665	500	100	600	65	55	1	1	656	5	5	5	60	100	—
Clay	E. C. Conaway.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	66	66	3	3	1069	4	4	4	40	50	—
Clendennin	P. D. Fisher.....	600	75	675	555	75	630	145	60	60	(5)	693	3	3	3	—	—	—
Clifton and Mason....	C. B. Meredith.....	450	75	525	450	75	525	60	60	5	2	587	2	2	2	12	25	—
Cottageville	D. W. Smith.....	400	25	425	251	—	251	149	50	50	4	605	6	6	6	80	80	—
Goldtown	Marion Taylor.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	60	60	3	3	623	10	10	10	100	20	—
Hartford	Ernest Tweed.....	600	100	700	530	100	630	70	65	65	2	697	6	6	6	38	36	—
Kincaid	D. W. Walter.....	425	50	475	450	50	500	56	56	—	—	556	1	1	1	50	35	—
Leander	Daniel Wilson.....	430	75	505	400	75	475	30	75	75	4	552	6	6	6	97	75	—
Lockhart	A. C. Riffe.....	625	60	685	500	45	545	140	60	60	5	608	7	7	7	61	69	—
Malden	S. E. Jones.....	—	—	—	825	145	970	—	70	75	5	1050	5	5	5	60	100	—
Montgomery	Arthur Merrells.....	350	50	400	350	50	400	55	55	5	1	456	1	1	1	—	—	—
Mt. Union	I. N. Smith.....	450	50	500	365	50	415	85	55	55	4	472	5	5	5	12	12	—
Mt. Zion	I. M. Kinder.....	320	—	320	307	—	307	13	55	55	4	366	3	3	3	10	15	—
Osborne's Mills.....	Z. T. Scantlin.....	505	50	555	540	50	590	—	60	61	2	653	2	2	2	30	—	—
Pleasant Retreat.....	D. H. Perkins.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	—	60	60	5	665	5	5	5	85	44	—
Ravenswood	Arthur Lazenby.....	345	50	395	268	50	318	77	50	50	3	370	2	2	2	15	34	—
Reedy	James B. Rupert.....	685	50	735	685	50	735	—	60	60	4	799	10	10	10	150	66	—
Ripley	H. K. Riffe.....	500	—	500	214	—	214	256	55	55	3	272	2	2	2	6	—	—
Rutledge	A. B. Parsons.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	—	65	70	5	925	5	5	5	70	100	—
Spencer	C. C. Lanham.....	500	50	550	400	50	450	100	55	55	4	508	6	6	6	50	—	—
“ —Circuit	Wm. Hunter.....	47	—	47	445	—	445	25	55	55	—	502	1	1	1	60	—	—
Valley Fork.....	G. N. Day.....	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	—	60	60	4	1214	10	10	10	112	68	—
Winona and Fayetteville.	O. M. Pullen.....	200	—	200	112	—	112	88	40	40	—	152	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barker's Ridge.....	S. M. McKinney.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals.....		\$16210	\$2391	\$18601	\$15901	\$2532	\$18433	\$1198	\$1807	\$1818	\$114	\$99	\$20350	\$224	\$1	\$225	\$1833	\$1316

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.				EDUCATION Local Educa. Interests.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N		COL. FOR F. A. & S. S.	Children's Fund for Student Aid....	Total	(a) Cash.....				(b) Supplies....			
			(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts									(a) Church			(b) Sunday School ...
Charleston—Bowman	60	2	10	—	2	2	4	10	4	—	—	—	—	10	6
“ —Circuit	25	10	1	—	4	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	30	6
“ —Lawrence	28	10	15	5	1	3	4	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ —State Street.....	250	190	214	112	15	15	42	27	10	116	—	—	—	—	—
“ —West Side.....	15	15	15	—	6	2	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8
Cicerone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clay	20	—	10	—	—	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	4	2
Clendennin	30	—	20	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clifton and Mason	10	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottageville	10	—	1	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldtown	40	1	5	—	3	1	4	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	5
Hartford	14	14	7	—	4	2	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kincaid	55	—	50	—	13	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leander	20	—	25	—	4	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	2
Lockhart	30	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Malden	13	7	13	—	2	2	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montgomery	20	—	20	—	4	2	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Union.....	9	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Zion.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Osborne's Mills.....	40	—	20	—	3	5	8	6	2	—	—	1	—	5	1
Pleasant Retreat.....	25	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ravenswood	12	17	12	3	5	4	9	3	2	—	—	—	—	7	—
Reedy	26	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ripley	18	6	—	—	3	1	4	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	8
Rutledge	5	—	5	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Spencer	20	100	25	—	2	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2
Spencer Circuit.....	22	—	10	—	2	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
Valley Fork	13	—	—	10	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	8
Winona and Fayetteville.....	45	178	4	35	4	—	4	10	2	—	—	—	—	50	—
Barker's Ridge.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	\$880	\$505	\$318	\$450	\$23	\$85	\$40	\$26	\$151	\$38	\$35	\$118	\$2	\$80	\$118

Statistics No. 1.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members....	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches..	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Central City.....	3	143	2	2	---	---	2	28	200	1	2500	---	75	---	475
Ceredo.....	12	90	---	2	1	---	1	10	100	1	2200	1	16	81	25
Copleyville.....	4	80	---	3	2	7	---	---	---	2	800	---	---	---	---
Crumpler.....	31	8	3	---	11	---	3	20	180	3	2500	1	500	---	---
Elmwood.....	10	280	2	1	---	---	6	40	250	2	4000	1	200	165	---
Fairfield.....	12	90	---	---	3	12	3	27	120	2	3000	1	600	60	---
Fort Gay.....	14	170	---	2	---	10	4	25	170	2	4500	2	500	1200	1
Glenwood.....	16	18	---	---	6	48	4	23	220	1	2700	---	---	---	---
Guyandotte.....	1	131	---	1	---	1	1	16	152	1	3000	1	1500	825	---
Guyton Valley.....	25	81	---	1	---	---	3	18	150	2	1000	---	---	---	---
Hamlin.....	36	180	4	3	---	4	6	42	190	6	5500	1	1200	87	---
Henderson.....	8	263	1	4	---	1	5	31	220	4	4000	1	400	310	125
Hewett.....	22	247	---	10	13	---	5	25	150	2	2500	1	500	60	---
Huntington—First Ch.	---	440	1	3	3	7	1	40	350	1	20000	1	1000	42	1100
—7th Ave.....	---	110	---	2	---	2	1	---	---	1	4100	1	1500	2	133
—Circuit.....	17	191	2	2	3	8	4	36	168	6	6100	1	600	220	340
Kenova.....	29	50	---	---	---	---	1	1	80	1	100	---	---	---	---
Leon.....	20	180	---	---	---	---	3	15	140	4	2500	---	---	---	---
Logan.....	10	61	1	1	5	1	1	14	80	1	5000	---	1200	---	2117
Marmet.....	20	237	2	4	---	---	4	20	168	5	6000	1	150	3	105
Milton and Hurricane.....	40	350	---	---	4	13	2	7	48	5	3800	1	600	225	---
Oceana.....	66	142	---	1	---	3	4	20	175	2	3200	1	300	46	1
Peytona.....	---	23	---	---	3	3	2	8	40	3	2500	1	800	3	---
Plymouth.....	5	100	---	2	4	1	2	18	130	1	4200	1	2000	---	---
Point Pleasant.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Princeton.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rich.....	5	36	2	1	---	---	2	7	22	1	200	---	---	---	---
Ruth.....	5	234	3	3	---	1	4	3	180	4	3150	1	450	125	---
Wayne.....	4	103	1	1	---	5	4	29	170	4	2800	1	500	50	---
St. Albans.....	15	89	---	---	1	---	2	1	137	1	1100	---	---	---	---
Winifrede.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals.....	430	4850	25	54	36	168	86	628	4434	81	\$106650	20	\$14800	\$6527	\$4420

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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CHARGE PASTOR	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.	Am't apportioned.		Am't paid.	Total Received from Other Sources..	Received from Col- lections	Church— Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....											
Central City.....	W. E. Craig.....	800	---	800	800	---	800	---	58	58	(8)	1	858	1	1	150	70	
Ceredo.....	Geo. W. Twynham	400	100	500	400	100	500	---	40	40	---	1	541	---	---	38	15	
Copleyville .....	.....	100	---	100	50	---	50	---	30	30	---	---	82	2	2	---	---	
Crumpler	H. E. Summer.....	650	100	750	600	100	700	---	60	60	(8)	2	762	2	2	75	40	
Elmwood	C. G. McAboy.....	280	24	304	144	5	149	155	50	35	(2)	---	184	2	2	20	127	
Fairfield	H. V. Kingsley.....	300	50	350	312	50	362	---	40	40	---	2	404	4	4	50	75	
Fort Gay.....	Bazel Abrams.....	300	82	382	235	82	317	65	43	43	(2)	---	273	---	---	25	52	
Glenwood	Edward J. Heller.....	275	---	275	230	---	230	45	43	43	---	2	275	5	5	6	20	
Guyandotte	C. H. Lakin.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	---	54	54	---	1	758	11	11	77	65	
Guyan Valley.....	David R. Johnston.....	225	---	225	168	---	168	57	32	32	---	2	202	2	1	20	---	
Hamlin	J. S. Pullin.....	416	100	516	360	100	460	56	54	54	---	2	516	2	2	45	75	
Henderson	C. F. Hager.....	420	50	470	355	50	405	65	53	53	---	4	462	10	10	57	---	
Hewett	C. A. Spencer.....	400	25	425	300	25	325	100	44	44	---	1	370	3	3	10	5	
Huntington—First Ch..	D. L. Ash.....	1600	480	2080	1600	480	2080	---	140	140	12	12	2232	30	30	460	200	
" —7th Ave.....	J. H. Daugherty.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	---	80	80	7	7	1237	16	16	28	12	
" —Circuit	Geo. E. Richardson.....	400	60	460	380	60	440	20	45	45	---	4	489	7	7	100	---	
Kenova	L. E. Leslie.....	240	---	240	215	---	215	25	36	36	---	2	247	3	3	40	20	
Leon	C. J. Baker.....	200	---	200	194	---	194	6	32	32	(2)	---	226	2	2	---	---	
Logan	T. S. Thornburg.....	500	---	500	450	---	450	50	40	40	---	2	490	2	2	1	50	
Marmet	Claude H. Beresford.....	440	96	536	312	96	408	128	43	43	5	3	454	---	---	4	76	
Milton and Hurricane.	E. F. Connally.....	325	60	385	310	60	370	15	43	43	---	4	417	5	5	60	74	
Oceana	J. L. Perry.....	400	---	400	229	---	229	171	56	48	---	2	278	3	3	1	---	
Peytona	Sanford Crum.....	300	25	325	190	25	155	170	43	42	(2)	---	198	---	---	---	---	
Plymouth and Winfield.	H. A. Barlow.....	350	48	398	269	48	312	80	40	40	---	1	353	1	1	1	10	
Point Pleasant.....	M. R. Eastlack.....	700	150	850	455	150	605	245	60	60	---	8	673	15	15	150	50	
Princeton .....	.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Rich .....	.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Ruth	A. C. Hicks.....	350	---	350	48	---	48	30	45	45	(4)	---	---	---	---	5	---	
St. Albans.....	G. L. Woody.....	200	50	250	125	50	175	75	40	40	---	3	218	3	3	20	15	
Wayne	H. S. Chapman.....	400	50	450	401	50	451	---	55	53	---	4	508	11	11	60	38	
Winifrede	R. C. Bramlett.....	700	---	700	505	---	505	190	53	53	---	4	562	11	11	73	48	
Totals.....		\$13221	\$1850	\$15071	\$11122	\$1831	\$12953	\$2130	\$1444	\$1426	\$1111	\$76	\$1427	\$148	\$	\$149	\$163	\$1142

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.				Education Local Educa. Interests.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N		COL. FOR F. A. & S. S.	Total									
			(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts			(a) Church	(b) Sunday School ..							
												(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies....		
Central City.....	27	25	2		2	2	1	89							1
Ceredo		10			1	1									
Copleyville															
Crumpler															
Elmwood	30		5		4	4		1							
Fairfield	12		1		1	1	1								
Fort Gay.....	4	10	2		1	1		1							
Glenwood	5	7													
Guyandotte	9		9		1	1		2							
Guyan Valley.....	21	10	26		12	12		2							
Hamlin	6		4		3	3		1							1
Henderson	15		18		2	2									1
Hewett	10		16		4	4		1							3
Huntington—First Church.....	4		3												
“ —Seventh Ave.....	196		142		15	15		5	240						
“ —Circuit	47		45		12	12	12	2	64						
Kenova	45		10		10	4	2	16	1						4
Leon	6		5		1	1		2							
Logan	8				2	2		2							
Marmet	6	5	12		6	6		1		2					2
Milton and Hurricane.....	10		1	10	3	3		3							
Oceana	20		5		5	5		1	1		1				
Peytona	5		4			2		1	1						
Plymouth and Winfield.....		21			1	1		1							
Point Pleasant.....	7	2			2	2		2							1
Princeton	14		36	10	3	7	2	12	3	2					
Rich															
Ruth															
St. Albans.....	12		2		1	1		2	1	1					
Wayne	11		2						2	2					
Winifrede	23		14		4	3		7	5					12	7
Totals.....	\$657	\$7	\$135	\$368		\$38	\$72	\$18	\$127	\$25	\$28	\$390	\$4		\$20

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MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members....	No. Local Preachers...	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Arnettsville	17	355	---	8	---	3	4	4 ^r 28 ^r	5 ¹ / ₂	6500	1	800	---	---	---	---
Barnesville	20	250	---	4	1	1	3	25 145	6	6200	1	300	100	---	---	---
Blacksville	7	420	---	5	---	2 ¹ / ₂	3	42 265	3	15000	1	3000	2000	---	---	40
Fairmont—1st Church—	7	523	---	4	1	2	1	32 315	1	37000	1	8000	105	4400	---	800
Diamond St.	---	422	---	3	6	9	---	19 ¹ / ₂	1	4000	2	8000	70	40	---	270
Farmington	5	315	1	3	---	---	8	60 285	8	13000	1	2000	1400	---	---	300
Grafton—Andrews	15	522	---	3	7	21	1	37 450	1	20000	1	6000	1050	---	---	---
“—Andrews Mission	---	65	---	2	---	2	2	12 ¹ / ₂	1	1500	---	---	25	---	---	---
“—St. Paul's	6	169	2	1	5	2	1	16 150	1	16000	1	3400	---	699	645	---
“—West Main St.	2	218	1	1	---	---	1	125	1	7000	1	1000	300	---	---	---
Halleck	1	291	1	1	---	22	6	55 375	6	7600	1	500	---	---	---	---
Knottsville	2	410	---	---	2	9	---	42 ¹ / ₂	6	7000	1	1000	---	---	---	---
Logansport	8	332	---	3	---	62	5	42 300	5	6200	1	1000	290	---	---	---
Lumberport	---	100	---	1	1	10	1	10 50	2	5000	1	1000	200	25	300	---
Mannington	7	357	---	2	1	29	1	270	1	26000	2	11500	1000	---	---	---
Marion	7	325	1	5	---	13	7	50 425	4	4500	1	4500	4000	---	---	---
Masontown	10	235	1	6	---	12	---	2 ¹ / ₂ 250	3	6500	1	3000	1000	150	---	---
Meadowdale	11	470	1	7	---	---	2	5 ^r 352	8	8000	1	1500	50	---	---	---
Monongalia	6	451	---	6	---	4	1	30 38 ^r	6	12500	1	5000	2300	---	1100	---
Morgantown	6	900	1	2	17	8	1	83 578	1	115000	1	12500	---	---	10000	---
“—Circuit	5	231	3	---	---	2	---	---	5	4000	---	---	100	---	---	---
Pruntytown	11	330	---	4	---	18	---	4 ^r 200	5	10000	1	850	480	---	---	---
Sabraton	---	85	---	---	---	---	4	30 220	4	4000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Shinnston	55	473	---	2	4	100	4	50 270	4	7300	1	2500	100	---	---	---
Wallace	---	252	---	1	---	1	2	24 265	2	12000	1	1500	---	287	995	---
Wyatt	8	274	---	---	---	---	---	20 260	---	8100	1	600	30	---	---	---
Wise	---	339	---	4	---	---	---	5 ^r 300	---	8700	1	1400	---	167	673	---
Totals.....	209	9114	12	83	47	354	97	986 7470	101	378600	26	\$80850	\$13600	6763	\$ 15123	---

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT					SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS Received from Col- lections	CURRENT EXP. Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc..	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.				
		CLAIMS		RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Amt apportioned..	Amt paid.....	Amt apportioned..								
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	House Rent..	Salary.....					Total	Total						
Arnettsville	G. W. White.....	\$ 500	\$ 50	\$ 550	\$ 502	\$ 50	\$ 55	\$ 75	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 634	\$ 8	\$ 75	\$ 85				
Barnesville	H. W. Flanagan.....	515	71	586	459	71	53	50	3	3	583	7	50	42				
Blacksville	D. F. Carder.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	85	8	12	997	30	150	330				
Fairmont—1st Church..	G. D. Smith.....	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	125	12	22	2115	70	70	314				
“ —Diamond St.	G. W. Bent.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	80	8	17	1397	20	20	103				
Farmington	C. A. Snider.....	600	150	750	557	150	70	70	7	10	787	15	90	125				
Grafton—Andrews	H. C. Howard.....	1500	350	1850	1500	350	1850	120	12	22	1992	50	550	490				
“ —Andrews Mis..	M. Knotts.....	131		131	131		13	20	2	2	153	4	25	65				
“ —St. Paul's.....	L. W. Roberts.....	1000		1000	1000		1000	32	3	7	1039	20	143	93				
“ —West Main St.	W. H. Gilmore.....	600	165	765	600	165	765	40	4	8	773	10	75	50				
Halleck	J. M. Grose.....	550		550	500		500	70	7	4	574	15	120	120				
Knottsville	S. B. Hart.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	80	8	4	759	12	80	80				
Logansport	L. A. McNemar.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	80	8	12	892	20	26	50				
Lumberport	W. A. Byus.....	315	50	365	315	50	365	5	5	2	417	2	40	40				
Mannington	V. Moore.....	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000	130	120	23	2143	40	280	300				
Marion	P. Z. Musgrave.....	970	250	1220	970	250	1220	80	8	15	1315	15	94	119				
Masontown	A. M. Hammond.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	65	6	10	1075	25	150	150				
Meadowdale	Taylor Richmond.....	612	150	762	520	150	670	7	7	4	749	9	30	57				
Monongalia	O. U. Marple.....	850	150	1000	915	150	1065	5	5	9	1176	20	155	90				
Morgantown	M. F. Compton.....	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400	13	13	25	2561	100	2011	223				
Morgantown Circuit..	M. W. Rider.....	615		615	615		615	60	60	10	685	21	64	30				
Pruntytown	C. H. Meredith.....	570	72	642	500	72	572	52	52	4	623	6	75	25				
Sabraton	O. W. Waters.....	350	200	550	350	200	550	4	40		590		40	50				
Shinnston	W. K. Stalnaker.....	700	200	900	700	200	900	7	70	12	1032	38	150	150				
Wallace	S. J. Cotton.....	1000	150	1150	975	150	1125	8	86	10	1211	36	112	110				
Wyatt	Alfred Backhouse.....	500	60	560	480	60	540	50	51	9	597	10	75	30				
Wise	D. F. Parrish.....	346	60	406	340	60	400	6	60	4	470	10	65	65				
Totals.....		\$20824	\$4603	\$25427	\$20573	\$4603	\$25181	\$356	\$1960	\$1961	\$288	\$273	\$27422	\$523	\$6	\$529	\$5200	\$3169

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.				American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N	COL. FOR F. A. & S. S.	Children's Fund for Student Aid.....	Total	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....						
											(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts		
Arnettsville	\$ 25		\$ 20										\$ 10	\$ 7
Barnesville	20	\$ 10	10		\$ 3		\$ 3							10
Blacksville	88	40	72											
Fairmont—First Church	210	260	145	15	\$ 16		31	\$ 30	6	\$264			\$ 56	
—Diamond Street.....	44	67	36	11	8	\$ 7	26	6	1	38				13
Farmington	45		25			5	5	10	1				17	
Grafton—Andrews	67	120	159	25	25		50	25	10	92				25
—Andrews Mission		8	6	4	2		6		1	1	\$1			1
—St. Paul's.....	40	8	35	12	13		25	5	3	1			4	7
—West Main Street.....	14	6	5				4	5	1					
Halleck	25		22	1	1		2		1					5
Knottsville	40	10	34	10	10		20	10	4					8
Logansport	60	11	49		20		20	5	2				12	12
Lumberport	15		5		1		1		1					2
Mannington	150	60	30	10	12		22	24	5	27				
Marion	60		77		9		9	16	4				21	19
Masontown	65	18	64	4	20		24	10	4				30	8
Meadowdale	38		5		3		3	4	2					5
Monongalia	115	45	30	26	8	5	39	5	5				21	18
Morgantown	169		115	32	35		67	59	10	190			10	35
Circuit	44	25	31	5		5	10		2					8
Pruntytown	25	4	25	16	4		20	4	2				1	
Sabraton	115		18		4		4	3						
Shinnston	122	30	100	48			48		50				1	
Wallace	6	89	10	11	5		16		1				1	2
Wyatt	10	30	12	2	2		4	2	1				1	5
Wise	17	15	9	13										
Totals	\$1564	\$120	\$927	\$1350	\$248	\$202	\$22	\$459	\$218	\$67	\$662	\$1	\$31	\$190

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'M.	S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	
Albright	1	304		1			7	3	250	7	\$7000	1	\$1000	\$100	\$200
Aurora	33	276	1	4	18	8	4	27	180	5	7200	1	1200	100	
Bayard	11	90			11		4	3	173	3	5000	1	700	64	\$17 66
Blaine	34	143			14		2	2	177	2	1600	1	1500	16	\$100 200
Brandonville	12	276		5	2	5	4	2	252	4	2500	1	500		
Bruceston	12	397		6	9	2	5	3	287	7	8900	1	1200	265	
Cranesville	10	231	1	3	6	2	6	45	350	6	4000	1	400	255	
Davis	1	104		3	2	4	1	14	145	1	2500	1	2500		
Etam		112	1	3	2	3	5	27	165	4	2000	1	400		
Evansville	13	391		4	36	5	3	34	298	6	6700	1	1800	460	
Friendsville	6	334	1	4	10	13	4	36	197	4	5500	1	1000	29	\$98 60
Gormanian	21	212		6	4	4	7	48	360	7	5000	1	700		85
Grantsville	35	253		6	17	5	5	45	300	5	5000	1	1200	267	
Hendricks & Evenwood	2	45		1	1	1	2	17	147	1	2000	1		164	
Horton	21	70		1		5	2	10	90	1	1500	1	1000		40
Kingwood	3	242		2	2	16	1	17	187	1	10000	1	6000	383	355
Montrose	1	237		4		6	4	37	187	3	3500	1	1000		
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	8	225		1	28	6	3	28	170	3	5000	1	1500	350	400 1300
Newburg	12	260	3	4	19	3	5	80	290	3	4000	1	800	2100	50
Oakland	18	352	2	3	16	35	1	22	261	1	8000	1	2000	200	240 125
Parsons	6	171	2	1	11	1	2	30	298	2	3500	1	2000	200	240 220
Pendleton and Circleville	23	112		2	1	47	4	18	180	4	2300	1	600		
Rowlesburg	50	120		3	1		1	14	100	1	3000	1	1500	40	
Sinclair	8	254			12	15	2	48	320	7	2100	1	650	370	30
St. George	38	240	2	3	10	9	7	48	260	6	3500	1	1000	600	350 41
Swanton	7	210	1	2	10	4		40	175	4	5000			100	100 500
Terra Alta	5	390		3	6	5	1	20	200	1	12000	1	2200	400	3100 100
Thomas	8	128	1	1	7	1	2	22	160	1	5000	1	2000	200	870
Tunnelton	61	300	1	3	20	100		58	418	4	4000	1	1000	250	
Totals	466	6478	16	76	254	354	118	96	6557	104	\$137300	27	\$37850	\$10855	\$6688 \$3292

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Received from Other Sources...	Total	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc., Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.		
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....										
Albright	William M. Long.....	\$ 525	\$ 100	\$ 625	\$ 525	\$ 100	\$ 625	---	\$ 64	64	\$ 4	693	2	5	\$ 15	100	
Aurora	R. O. Phillips.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	---	64	64	8	747	2	25	12	80	
Bayard	E. C. Bedford.....	600	100	700	520	100	620	80	62	62	8	686	2	5	8	55	
Blaine	I. H. Funk.....	515	120	635	529	120	649	---	64	64	8	721	2	25	11	80	
Brandonville	D. A. Friend.....	500	---	500	480	---	480	20	64	64	7	6	1	16	60	45	
Bruceton	W. H. Holden.....	600	90	690	585	90	675	15	62	62	7	1	2	62	42	42	
Cranesville	C. J. Price.....	520	50	570	483	50	533	37	58	58	7	7	2	8	75	75	
Davis	E. D. Hanna.....	775	200	975	775	200	975	---	64	64	5	1044	1	23	80	90	
Etam	W. H. Plum.....	185	36	221	143	36	179	42	40	40	4	223	---	25	25	20	
Evansville	A. M. Crabtree.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	72	72	8	8	2	25	100	100	
Friendsville	W. M. Lister.....	636	100	736	590	100	690	46	74	74	5	5	2	12	82	82	
Gormanville	E. P. Idleman.....	700	100	800	670	100	770	30	64	64	7	7	2	23	80	85	
Grantsville	Theophilus McCoy.....	626	100	726	626	100	726	---	64	64	10	3	8	90	75	75	
Hendricks & Evenwood.	P. W. Metheny.....	700	---	700	700	---	700	---	50	50	7	7	3	30	75	80	
Horton	J. W. Bedford.....	500	96	596	429	96	525	71	52	52	17	2	5	18	20	130	
Kingwood	I. H. Hess.....	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	---	100	100	16	12	2	20	1	130	
Mount Clare.....	Renix Wees.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	---	50	50	5	2	3	3	30	75	
Mt. Lake and Deer Park.	E. J. Westfall.....	700	---	700	715	---	715	---	64	64	8	7	2	25	7	85	
Newburg	E. O. Woodyard.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	---	68	68	9	9	8	11	175	175	
Oakland	I. B. Workman.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	8	8	14	1	4	29	60	60	
Parsons	Eugene Weaver.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	---	64	64	10	10	18	18	8	130	
Pendleton & Circleville..	J. D. Dickey.....	400	60	460	271	60	331	129	45	45	6	6	---	12	10	15	
Rowlesburg	A. L. Ireland.....	800	200	1000	325	200	525	475	60	60	18	---	---	7	60	60	
Sinclair	P. W. Shrader.....	450	50	500	388	50	438	62	52	52	7	7	17	17	44	44	
St. George.....	I. W. Funk.....	410	70	480	410	70	480	---	48	48	4	2	1	1	50	260	
Swanton	Albert Engle.....	450	---	450	400	---	400	50	48	48	5	450	2	2	27	75	
Terra Alta.....	James W. Engle.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	---	77	77	16	10	30	30	18	102	
Thomas	W. C. Strohmeier.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	68	68	10	7	5	5	100	49	
Tunnelton	Wm. Fallen.....	850	150	1000	900	150	1050	---	60	62	7	7	25	25	10	109	
Totals.....		\$18942	\$2997	\$21939	\$17964	\$2997	\$20961	\$1057	\$1808	\$1800	\$227	\$168	\$22174	\$443	\$443	\$2514	\$2357

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.				EDUCATION Local Educa Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses	
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N		COL. FOR F. A. & S. S.	Total	Children's Fund for Student Aid....	(a) Cash..... (b) Supplies....								
			(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts								(a) Church	(b) Sunday School ...			
Albright	\$29		\$12		\$4			\$11	\$10	\$3	\$16			\$8		
Aurora	60	\$11	54		3			8	2	1				8		
Bayard	50	6	5		2			5	2	1				8		
Blaine	35	30	53		20			2	10	5						
Brandonville	50	2	35		5			5		3						
Bruceton	65		1		1											
Cransville	40	\$5	30		8			1	9	2						
Davis	70		6		11				11	1		10				
Etam	15		10													
Evansville	40	5	27		10	6		16		1	1	1	10	11		
Friendsville	1	120	1		3	1		4	1	1	1	1	119	11		
Gorman	38	4	43		2	5		7	10	2						
Grantsville	26	11	35		3	3		3					110	8		
Hendricks and Evenwood	113		12		15	50	2	67	10	7	35		22	8		
Horton	15	10	10			3		3						2		
Kingwood	86		64		12	8	2	22			154		20			
Montrose	30		2		1	1		3	2					2		
Mt. Lake and Deer Park	50	2	48		8	3	5	14	8	4	222	402		8		
Newburg	10	5	15		2	3		5						5		
Oakland	74		52		19	14		33	10	1			48	7		
Parsons	5		41		1	3		4	10					10		
Pendleton and Circleville	28	7	25		7			7	6					3		
Rowlesburg		20														
Sinclair		23	35		3			3		2				7		
St. George	15		15			1		1						2		
Swanton			35			4		4								
Terra Alta	68		16		15	14		29	10	4				14		
Thomas	20	10	6			3							32			
Tunnelton	60		40			6					20					
Totals	\$1128	\$63	\$338	\$740	\$7	\$140	\$158	\$16	\$314	\$89	\$41	\$450	\$415	\$635	\$166	

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT'MS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY								
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages...	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages.....	on Church Property.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Alma		220		1			5	32	250	5	4500	1	\$ 800	\$ 40		\$ 25	
Alvy		251		1	3	1	3	20	136	3	300			300			
Belleville		250		7		3	5	46	242	5	400	1	100	60			
Bristol	4	235	1		3	3	3	25	126	4	300	1	800	20			
Elizabeth and Newark	5	256	2	2	7	6	6	45	270	9	600	2	250	100			
Ellenboro	10	455	2	6	10	7	7	50	400	6	550	1	200	4			
Friendly and Shiloh		170	1	4	4	3	3	38	230	5	400	1	100	12	7		
Harrisville	13	328		6	25	3	3	40	300	3	600	1	300	10			
Hebron		164	2	4	3	6	6	43	276	6	600			336			
Middlebourne	3	140		1	1	1	1	22	164	1	300	1	200				
Murphytown	5	184			3	15	3	15	120	4	300	1	500	3			
Murraysville	4	147		2	1	1	5	40	200	3	250			3			
Parkersburg—Elberon	5	413		3	4	5	1	24	200	1	7000	1	3500	300			
“ —1st Church	48	521	1	7	4	11	1	34	357	1	84000	1	19000				
“ —Riverside		(54)					(1)	(9)	(65)	(1)	(1500)						
“ —Circuit	8	425	1	6	51	6	8	86	530	6	9000	1	2500	120			
“ —South End	36	108		1	1	10	4	38	250	4	3400			1800			
Pennsboro and Cairo	10	177		2	18	3	3	35	275	3	6000	1	1200				
Pleasants	3	147			8	4	3	36	175	5	4000						
Pullman	12	300	2	5	25	5	30	300	6	4800	1	1400					
Pursley	4	185		1	2	6	5	54	228	5	3500						
Salem	10	249		2	2	25	2	25	270	1	6000	1	1500	30	134		
St. Mary's	23	195		1	5	20	2	36	250	2	13000	1	2000				
Sistersville	3	335		3	17	15	1	26	360	1	23000	1	700	190	1461	10000	
Smithton	30	291	1	1	44	6	42	300	7	6500	1	1000	700				
Smithville	5	333	1	3	21	7	73	438	7	6000	1	1200	50				
Volcano	15	300	1	15	2	45	6	46	320	6	8000	2	1000	4			
West Union		100	2		7	3	2	14	75	2	5000	1	3000	50			
Williamstown	17	306		1	1	7	2	22	150	2	5000			250			
Totals	288	7249	17	88	48	317	109	1045	7251	112	\$251200	23	\$51600	\$6185	\$1695	\$10400	

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS Total	CURRENT EXP. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned.	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned.					Am't paid.....	
		Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent.	Total.....										
Alma	W. W. Sutton	\$ 500	75	\$ 575	\$ 500	75	\$ 575	---	60	60	\$ 10	2	15	15	70	80	
Alvy	A. M. Bancroft	540	---	540	401	---	401	192	56	56	2	2	7	7	10	35	
Belleville	E. S. Withers	450	75	525	428	75	503	22	52	52	7	4	10	10	60	60	
Bristol	B. B. Brooks	550	100	650	500	100	600	50	55	55	10	5	5	5	55	23	
Elizabeth and Newark..	H. M. Law	490	50	540	438	50	488	51	52	37	8	6	531	12	12	50	
Ellenboro	W. R. Hennen	600	150	750	351	150	501	249	64	64	11	4	559	10	60	70	
Friendly and Shiloh	A. D. Adams	600	75	675	510	75	585	90	42	45	4	4	634	4	60	85	
Harrisville	W. M. Shultz	700	200	900	800	200	1000	---	70	76	12	12	1038	20	100	95	
Hebron	W. A. & M. T. Smith	(525)	---	(525)	(525)	---	(525)	---	58	56	8	2	533	4	40	83	
Middlebourne	W. E. Anderson	700	150	850	700	150	850	---	60	60	10	10	920	25	103	125	
Murphytown	F. P. Dunbar	510	50	560	318	50	368	192	53	48	2	2	418	4	---	---	
Murraysville	J. R. Beckett	260	---	260	208	---	208	52	33	32	4	3	243	7	20	30	
Parkersburg—1st Church	C. K. Jenness	2000	500	2500	2000	500	2500	---	192	192	30	30	2722	90	1477	325	
“ —Elberon	S. S. Klyne	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	---	52	60	12	8	1368	18	80	80	
“ —Riverside	---	(400)	---	(400)	(264)	---	(264)	(136)	(20)	(20)	(3)	(1)	(285)	---	(20)	(28)	
“ —Circuit	A. D. Garrett	600	100	700	600	100	700	---	77	75	2	2	777	2	110	175	
Parkersburg—South	E. D. W. King	450	---	450	350	---	350	100	30	36	4	4	390	4	20	22	
Pennsboro and Cairo	R. G. Backus	875	200	1075	800	200	1000	75	70	76	14	8	1084	10	100	150	
Pleasants	Eli B. Hoff	150	---	150	104	---	104	46	40	40	4	4	144	10	25	30	
Pullman	Silas McGregor	450	50	500	300	50	350	150	50	50	2	2	402	2	---	---	
Pursley	John Hall	515	36	551	520	36	556	---	54	54	8	8	618	10	30	50	
Salem	A. S. Arnett	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	---	82	82	12	7	1239	21	150	70	
St. Mary's	E. D. Fellers	750	200	950	825	200	1025	---	72	72	---	---	1097	---	100	240	
Sistersville	Daniel Westfall	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	---	90	90	14	14	1304	28	483	156	
Smithton	W. T. McCutchen	500	100	600	467	100	567	33	50	50	10	10	627	15	15	60	
Smithville	F. M. Malcolm	650	100	750	580	100	680	70	66	66	10	5	751	15	30	97	
Volcano	T. H. Bunting	550	40	590	500	40	540	50	60	60	6	3	603	3	50	75	
West Union	G. W. Kepler	750	200	950	76	200	96	---	60	66	8	8	1039	16	120	60	
Williamstown	B. H. Shaddock	800	---	800	800	---	800	---	60	60	---	5	871	12	60	45	
Totals		\$18865	\$3101	\$21966	\$17554	\$3101	\$20655	\$1500	\$1830	\$1786	\$211	\$182	\$22623	\$379	\$379	\$3543	\$2413

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS				BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.				Education Local Educa. Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS		Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N	Children's Fund for Student Aid	COL. FOR F. A. & S. S.	Total	(a) Cash				(b) Supplies			
	(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts													
Alma	35		15	35	5	3	5	12	2					5	
Alvy	15					5									
Belleville	10		5	7				2						3	
Bristol	12			10	9		9	3						5	
Elizabeth and Newark	10		4	20		1	1	3	1	48				5	
Ellenboro	21		6	8	6	2	2	3						3	
Friendly and Shiloh	15		7	13	2		1	5	1					1	
Harrisville	75	\$62		70	6	4	8	18	10	4	6			7	
Hebron	4			4		3	3	3	14	1				10	
Middlebourne	83			61		6	6	15	4	23			\$ 13	2	
Murphytown	15			11		1	1							2	
Murraysville	11		4	10	3		3							2	
Parkersburg—First Church	335	35	180	300	16	23	39	4	12	113	\$39		11	40	
“—Elberon	70		27	52	9		4	13	10				4	6	
“—Riverside															
“—Circuit	20													2	
“—South End	21			20			2								
Pennsboro and Cairo	25		10	25	5	2	7			12				5	
Pleasants	11			23		3	3						6	3	
Pullman														1	
Pursley	20		9	21	2	3	5	2		1	1				
Salem	88			108	12	6	18	12	1	24				6	
St. Mary's	132	1		65											
Sistersville	45		30	60	11	15	26	16	4		3		95	9	
Smithton	20			15				11							
Smithville	66			30	2	2	4	2		1			14	4	
Volcano	31		2	2	2		2			1	1			2	
West Union	21			45	2		2						85	6	
Williamstown	30		24	20	10	5	15			60				3	
Totals	\$1246	\$98	\$323	\$1030	\$104	\$86	\$14	\$202	\$206	\$37	\$294	\$49	\$228	\$135	

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RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT' MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members..	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars.....	No. of Churches....	Probable Value.....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value.....	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages....	Present indebtedness on Church Property. Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.
Augusta	12	230		1		6	5	31	280	1	5500	1	\$ 500	\$ 650	\$ 500
Beckley	2	120				2	2	1	120	3	3500	1	2000		
Beverly	12	190	1	2	1	2	2	2	30	2	5000	1	2000		
Blue Sulphur	25	140				5	3	16	145	4	3700	1	500	280	
Brooklin	4	125	1	3		4	1	5	40	2	1000				
Claremont	41	54				3	2	20	150	3	5500	1	1000	500	
Covington	44	45	2				1	25	202	1	3500				\$1350
Cowen	11	93		1	2	3	2	10	75	3	3000	1	500	500	
Eagle Rock	1	97	1	1			2	9	50	2	2800	1	800	100	
Edray	17	221	3	2	5	5	5	51	250	4	4000	1	650	60	
Elkins	3	482	2	10	6	11	1	28	404	1	35000	1	5000	650	500
Forest Hill	3	152	1	1	2	3	3	27	100	4	2500	1	800	42	
Glomera	12	300		3		3	4	40	175	7	3800	1	700		
Greenbrier	5	300		1	1	4	7	48	325	7	6000	1	1200	60	130
Hinton	28	50				2	2	10	110						
Highland	22	176	2	3	3	7	5	23	190	5	5000	1	800	300	
Maplewood	95	265	1		1	10	9	45	300	4	5000	1	500	1500	
Mingo	2	35					1	7	45			1	1200	7	
Monroe	32	275		3	1	18	7	32	245	6	6800	1	800	1450	
Ophelia	6	322	1	4	2	1	6	40	275	7	5000	1	1000	189	13
Paint Bank	16	180	1	2			2			2	800	1	300		
Pocahontas	20	235	2	1	10	12	5	33	250	6	6700	2	1600	2300	1200
Rich Patch		70		2		1	1	8	44	3	1500	1	200		50
Richwood	19	154			20	28	1	12	215	2	10000	1	1000	1500	200
Rock Bridge	(5)	100			2	2	2	20	180	3	1500				
Ronceverte	18	250	2	5	1	2	4	33	223	4	6400	1	2000	255	
Staunton	2	70					2	10	100						
Summersville	19	311	2	9	3	9	11	77	450	8	11400	1	1300	1811	
Webster Springs	28	360	1	2	5	25	6	52	350	6	4000	1	800	220	35
Totals	504	5402	25	60	75	170	105	770	5525	107	\$117400	25	\$27150	\$12374	\$2255

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RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Amt apportioned..	Amt paid.....	Amt apportioned..		Amt paid.....	Total Received from Col.	Receiv ed from Other Sources...	Total	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....											
Augusta	H. A. Coffman	\$ 500	\$ 30	\$ 530	\$ 455	\$ 30	\$ 485	\$ 45	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 537	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 75	\$ 60	
Beckley	C. Fred Anderson	800	250	1050	806	250	1056		64	64	7		1127	5	8	125	40	
Beverly	C. R. Shackelford	700	100	800	700	100	800		68	68	10	10	878	15	15	96	100	
Blue Sulphur	J. H. Evans	325		325	296		296	29	48	48	4		347	6	6		36	
Brooklin	A. J. Harvey	142		142	152		152		40	40			192	3	3	15		
Claremont	Jno. T. Hickman	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250		70	80	4	4	1334	5	5		75	
Covington, Va.	W. S. Brown	600	75	675	555	75	630	45	40	40	3	3	673	6	6	91	89	
Cowen	J. N. Sharp	595	50	645	543	50	593	52	50	50	4	3	646	5	5	70	55	
Eagle Rock	E. B. Catlin	375	36	411	300	36	336	75	40	40	4	2	378	1	1	30	16	
Edray	G. W. Marston	500	75	575	500	75	575		60	60	4	4	639	7	7	10	50	
Elkins	O. Dale King	1350	360	1710	1350	360	1710		120	120	10	10	1840	20	20	410	162	
Forest Hill	I. Frank Rickett	224	36	260	224	36	260		40	40			301	2	2	6		
Glomera	J. W. King	440	50	490	300	50	350	140	54	54	4	4	408	6	6	20	16	
Greenbrier	M. W. Atkinson	500	40	540	425	40	465	75	60	60	6	6	531	11	11	10	15	
Hinton	C. M. Neff	200		200	10		10	95	32	32	3	3	140	4	4	8	5	
Highland	J. A. Brumbaugh	400	25	425	340	2	365	60	48	48	4	4	417	7	7	20	22	
Maplewood	T. J. Williams	617	25	642	617	2	642		64	64	6	6	712		\$12	12	40	
Mingo	G. A. Sydenstricker	205	50	255	155	50	205	50	36	36	2	2	243	5	5	4	4	
Monroe	W. H. Henderson	410	60	470	351	60	411	59	48	48	4	4	463	7	7	20	35	
Ophelia	W. A. Sharp	450	50	500	47	50	524		60	60	5	5	589	10	10	40	25	
Paint Bank	R. R. Little	(107)		(107)	(84)		(84)	(23)	32	32	(2)	2	92	4	4			
Pocahontas	Harry Blackhurst	565	60	625	450	60	510	115	60	61	6	6	577	11	11		12	
Rich Patch	J. D. Mays	235	45	280	130	45	175	105	37	37	2	2	214	4	4		3	
Richwood	Millard F. Pritchard	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		72	72	6	6	1278	12	12	50	107	
Rock Bridge	Edgar A. Brumbaugh	(100)		(100)	3		3	64	30	30			66					
Ronceverte	I. C. Strader	700	150	850	700	150	850		70	82	8	8	940	17	17	75	75	
Staunton	H. T. Heironimus	500		500	500		500		40	40	5	5	545	10	10	130	50	
Summersville	R. D. Hall	750	120	870	766	120	886		100	100	8	8	994	16	16	20	80	
Webster Springs	A. S. Wolfe	650	75	725	575	75	650	75	68	68	7	7	725	15	15	75	90	
Totals.....		\$15040	\$2112	\$17152	\$13989	\$2112	\$16101	\$110	\$1601	\$1624	\$140	\$128	\$17826	\$221	\$12	\$233	\$1454	\$1256

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS			BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.					EDUCATION Local Educa. Interests.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses				
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N	COL. FOR F. A. & S. S.	Children's Fund for Student Aid.....	Total	COL. FOR S. S.	COL. FOR S. S.											
												(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....			(a) Church	(b) Sunday School ...	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies....
Augusta	\$20		\$20	\$2	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$1	\$25	\$1		\$5	\$27					
Beckley	35		35		4	4								10					
Beverly	45		45	3	2		1	3						1					
Blue Sulphur.....	13		13		1	1	3							3					
Brooklin	10		10	2	1		2			1				2					
Claremont	80			1	1		4							3					
Covington, Va.....	\$60		17		2		3							4					
Cowen	21	\$5	25	1	2		3							2					
Eagle Rock.....		5	1	2	1		3			1	1			4					
Edray	31	15	30	6	2		8			6	4		54	15					
Elkins	100		66	21	9	30	10							1					
Forest Hill.....	25		15	1	1		2												
Glomera	15		15											6					
Greenbrier	60	50	48	4	2	16	0			1	1			3					
Hinton	12		3		2		2			1	1			4					
Highland, Va.....	31		12		1		5												
Maplewood	50		22	5	2	1	3						2	2					
Mingo			13	1	2		4			20				4					
Monroe	32		32	1	2		2												
Ophelia	64	100	40		2	2	2							3					
Paint Bank.....	25		10		3		4						17	6					
Pocahontas	35		35	4	4		6							1					
Rich Patch.....	28		22	2	4		6							6					
Richwood	55		55		6		6												
Rockbridge	3		3							40				2					
Ronceverte	45		45	15	9	24	2			1	1			5					
Staunton	20	10	20	3	1		5												
Summersville	85		70		5		5							7					
Webster Springs.....	63	5	52		2		2												
Totals.....	\$972	\$280	\$98	\$774	\$4	\$89	\$74	\$12	\$165	\$91	\$38	\$96	\$10	\$93	\$109				

Statistics No. 1.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		S. SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	No. Probationers....	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars....	No. of Churches....	P-Probable Value....	No. of Parsonages..	P-Probable Value...	Paid for building and improving Ch's and Parsonages. ...	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Benwood	9	247		2	3	17	1	18	190	1	\$ 18000	1	\$ 3000	\$ 150		
Cameron	5	278		5	2	7	1	15	200	1	15000	1	3000	940		
“ Circuit		116		2			4	18	8	2	2800			40	\$ 1	
Dallas		287		5	7		2	17	12	2	3400	1	1200	300		
Elm Grove.....																
Jollytown	14	230		1		4		48	240	4	16000	1	2000	100	200	
Littleton	35	314	2	3	2	8	5	40	320	4	11800	1	3000	1600	100	
Marshall		290		3	7	10	4	44	300	4	16000	1	2000			
McMechen	25	307		1	1		2	2	21	1	4000	1	3000			
Moundsville—1st Church.....	26	912	4	11	31	10	2	50	500	2	36813	1	4000	21713	5649	\$14500
“ —Calvary	101	428	2	1	7	47	1	6	602	1	18000	1	7000	1000	2000	3800
“ —Circuit	10	212		2	1	15	4	28	180	4	3500					
New Martinsville.....	12	290		2	10		1	21	250	1	25000	1	5000	150		7000
“ Circuit	22	208		2	4	2	3	25	4	4	4000			160	3	
Pine Grove.....	27	107			6	6	1	1	15	1	4000	1	2000	1135		563
Pleasant Valley.....	6	230		3		13	5	57	310	1	5000	1	1500	75		50
Proctor		127			1	17		3	160		3700			9		
Rosby		172		1		15		27	124	2	4500			60		
Short Creek and Liberty.....	4	178		4	3		3	24	225	2	1100	1	1000	150		
Silver Hill.....	14	184	1	4		8	2	14	84	6	6000	1	800	20		
Smithfield	37	132	1	3	3	18	4	42	355	4	6000	1		275	300	
Triadelphia	1	200	1		4		1	13	100	1	5000	1	3000	60		16
Uniontown	30	286		5	7	46	6	44	400	1	6000	1	1500	200	10	60
Wadestown	3	351	2			22	5	52	266	5	7600	1	1600			
Wheeling—Chapline St.....	6	284		3	6		1	21	213	1	22000	1	3000		400	239
“ —East and Warwood	10	78					2	23	198	2	5000			60		
“ —Fourth St.....	20	925		8	20	25	1	32	275	1	60000	1	20000			
“ —Hope	20	66		10			1	16	200	1	3500					
“ —Memorial		70		2	4	5	1	17	75	1	5000	1	2000	40	510	1500
“ —North St.....	6	312	1	1	21	2	1	24	250	1	16000	1	6000	5000	1600	1300
“ —Thomson	22	520	2	3	6	5	1	48	525	1	25000	1	5000	320	3490	
“ —Wesley	50	375	2	3	6	10	1	30	640	1	20000	1	6000	500		2500
“ —Zane St.....	5	328		4	27	6	2	48	620	1	15000	1	5000	42	30	75
Totals.....	532	8845	18	97	200	313	81	995	8025	78	\$378713	24	\$91600	\$34099	\$14305	\$31603

		PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS		CURRENT EXP.		
NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..		Am't paid.....	Total	Received from Other Sources... Received from Collections	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.,	
		Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....										
Benwood	C. E. Goodwin.....	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	\$ 700	\$ 250	\$ 950	—	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 1005	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 150	\$ 54
Cameron	T. G. Meredith.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	—	90	90	12	12	1302	30	30	185	150
—Circuit	Roy McCuskey.....	500		500	500		500	—	44	39	4	2	541	6	6	50	40
Dallas	Wm. H. Penn.....	650	125	775	650	125	775	—	65	65	5	5	845	10	5	90	34
Elm Grove.....	I. N. Owens.....	600	150	750	650	150	800	—	75	75	10	10	885	25	25	100	100
Jollytown	W. H. Hammond.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	89	88	88	10	10	1198	25	25	165	105
Littleton	W. G. Smith.....	700	150	850	611	150	761	89	60	60	8	8	829	35	35	150	100
Marshall	A. E. Barnes.....	1000	250	1250	1108	250	1358	—	66	66	5	5	1429	10	10	200	100
McMechen	H. B. Bowden.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	—	140	140	25	25	2365	5	5	700	320
Moundsville—1st Church	A. J. Hiatt.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	—	60	60	5	5	1365	12	12	520	400
—Calvary	W. D. Reed.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	—	60	60	5	5	675	8	8	75	75
—Circuit	C. W. Stephan.....	600	50	650	575	38	613	37	80	54	12	8	719	25	25	300	60
New Martinsville.....	J. K. Grimes.....	1100	300	1400	1100	300	1400	—	34	72	7	7	1479	25	25	10	40
—Circuit	M. L. Dearien.....	337		337	337		337	—	34	34	5	5	376	10	10	100	140
Pine Grove.....	James W. Mahood.....	600	150	750	601	150	751	—	40	40	6	6	803	18	18	100	140
Pleasant Valley.....	L. S. Grose.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	—	60	60	5	5	765	10	10	125	120
Proctor	Cyrus Poling.....	440	96	536	425	96	521	15	34	31	4	2	554	5	5	47	62
Rosby	B. W. Roberts.....	450		450	540		540	—	40	40	1	1	581	3	3	75	30
Short Creek and Liberty	E. N. Jarrett.....	650	150	800	700	150	850	—	70	70	12	10	930	25	25	100	110
Silver Hill	W. M. Stephens.....	550	100	650	534	100	634	16	60	44	5	2	680	10	10	90	76
Smithfield	H. S. Bumgardner.....	1000		1000	1000		1000	—	50	50	10	10	1060	1	1	15	110
Triadelphia	W. E. Dean.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	—	64	64	5	5	1069	20	20	130	40
Uniontown	A. M. Grimes.....	500	100	600	446	100	546	54	60	60	5	5	611	1	1	60	90
Westtown	D. C. Hedrick.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	—	70	70	15	15	835	27	27	100	168
Wheeling—Chapline St.	D. A. Denton.....	1100	450	1550	1100	270	1370	180	90	90	18	10	1470	20	20	350	100
—East & W'd.	G. W. Peters.....	*150		150	150		150	—	40	40	4	2	192	2	2		
—Fourth St.	S. T. Westhafer.....	2500	700	3200	2500	700	3200	—	300	300	45	45	3545	17	17	3000	150
—Hope	W. B. Frazelle.....	500	110	610	500	110	610	—	30	30	1	1	646	1	1	40	100
—Memorial	C. E. Leatherby.....	500	150	650	500	150	650	—	20	2	2	2	672	4	4	4	50
—North St.	S. V. Leach.....	1200	500	1700	1200	500	1700	—	90	90	14	14	1804	50	50	223	319
—Thomson	Sterling J. Miller.....	1500	700	2200	1600	700	2300	—	120	120	22	22	2442	75	25	100	229
—Wesley	J. L. B. Jones.....	1000	360	1360	126	360	1620	—	70	70	7	7	1697	10	10	290	300
—Zane St.	John O. Bolton.....	900	350	1250	900	350	1250	—	70	70	14	10	1330	35	35	510	446
Totals.....		\$26477	\$6691	\$33168	\$2604	\$499	\$33447	\$391	\$2270	\$2252	\$303	\$281	\$35080	\$780	\$38	\$10175	\$4409

*For three months only.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS			BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.					American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses	
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS	Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N	COL. FOR F. A. & S. S.	Total	Education Local Educa. Interests ..	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....							
											(a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....			(a) Church	(b) Sunday School ...
Benwood	\$20	10	\$36	\$58	7	10	\$20	15	3	15	3	\$17	\$10		
Cameron	90		84	10	30	40	15	10	3			17	10		
" Circuit	23		7		6	6	5	2					3		
Dallas	20		15		5	1	6	5	2				11		
Elm Grove															
Jollytown	55	5	40	50	11	10	21	12				10			
Littleton	96		40	76	13	17	30	10	4	12	10		10		
Marshall	50		40	48	8	13	21	14	3	2	2	3	7		
McMechen	22		46		6	3	12	5	3	7			5		
Moundsville—1st Church	230		245	125	27	15	10	52	5	5	460	370	125	20	
" —Calvary			60		3	7	10	6	5	5	5	2	85		
" —Circuit	20			15		3	3	5		1			2		
New Martinsville	30		76	10	10	6	16	8	1						
" Circuit	29		26		3	3	6	5	2				1		
Pine Grove	8		45	6	10	8	19	10	2	42	5	55			
Pleasant Valley	25		15	25	5	3	8	2	1	3				11	
Proctor	5		10		6		6							3	
Rosby	26		8	10	18		18		1					2	
Short Creek and Liberty	25		22	18		6	6	12			30	29			
Silver Hill			25		2	1	3								
Smithfield	28		29		3	5	2	10	2						
Triadelphia	90		15	45		11	11	5	5		2	42	7		
Uniontown	38		28		7		7	6	2				9		
Wadestown	100		50	64	20	5	25	10	3	2	2		12	8	
Wheeling—Chapline Street.....			82	44	5	5	10	8					8		
" —East and Warwood	4		2	9	3	2	5	1							
" —Fourth Street	800		88		43	45	18	88	20	1243	514	162	200		
" —Hope	12				1	1	2	4	1				7	1	
" —Memorial	8		7	19	2	7	9	3					7	5	
" —North Street	55		61		5	19	12	36	15	5	6	40	9		
" —Thomson	100	20	217	108	17	29	4	50	36	6	425	717	25		
" —Wesley	30		82	24		8	8	5	1	180		70	10	5	
" —Zane Street			75	70	5	1	21	10	4	61	87	134	284		
Totals.....	\$2009	\$35	\$1215	\$1191	\$4	\$248	\$289	\$66	\$318	\$96	\$2465	\$751	\$298	\$1016	\$165

Statistics No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	CHURCH MEMB'P				BAPT' MS		S. SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY					
	No. Probationers...	No. Full Members...	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.....	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.....	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Churches...	Probable Value....	No. of Parsonages..	Probable Value....	Paid for building and improving Ch's Property	Paid on indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Buckhannon—Clarksburg.....	375	8280	19	92	70	320	137	1179	8127	138 \$ 225250	23 \$ 36800	\$ 27678	\$ 2551	\$ 13715	
Charleston and Fayetteville	502	5322	33	57	53	250	108	837	5987	87 10598	23 29050	\$ 5193	100	2699	
Huntington	430	4850	25	54	36	163	86	632	4434	81 106650	20 14800	6527	254	4420	
Morgantown	209	9109	12	83	57	353	97	986	7470	102 378600	24 80850	13600	676	15125	
Oakland	466	6476	16	73	254	354	118	960	6557	104 137300	27 37850	10355	5088	3295	
Parkersburg	283	7249	17	83	43	317	109	1045	7251	112 251200	23 51600	6185	1695	10400	
Ronceverte	504	5402	25	60	75	170	105	770	5525	10 117400	22 27150	12374	2255	6469	
Wheeling	522	8845	18	97	200	313	81	995	8625	78 378713	24 91600	34090	14305	31603	
Total this year.....	3292	55533	168	601	793	2245	841	7400	3976	800 \$ 1703093	191 \$ 369700	\$ 120010	\$ 33532	\$ 87726	
Total last year.....	3760	54128	176	610	946	2839	834	7488	53100	800 \$ 1506680	186 \$ 344375	\$ 75437	\$ 24276	\$ 81769	
Increase		1405						870		\$ 196413	\$ 25333	\$ 50573	\$ 8246	\$ 5997	
Decrease	468		8	16	153	644	7	82							

Statistics No. 2. Recapitulation Districts West Virginia Conference for 1907.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	No. of Members of S. S. converted dur'g Year.	No. of Scholars, whether attendants or members in Home Dept who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	No. Officers and Teach- ers who are Ch. Members or Probationers.....	No. of Members in the Home Department.....	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars of all Grades	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Schools.....
Buckhannon-Clarksburg -----	407	3074	975	78	5407	8127	1179	137
Charleston-Fayetteville -----	267	1224	634	116	2813	5987	837	108
Huntington -----	169	520	510	107	2596	4434	628	86
Morgantown -----	508	835	777	149	4202	7470	986	97
Oakland -----	617	1641	777	10	3637	6557	966	118
Parkersburg -----	255	896	790	168	3834	7251	1045	109
Ronceverte -----	1291	755	568	78	3137	5525	770	105
Wheeling -----	4322	2493	884	640	4785	8625	995	81
Totals -----	3220	11477	5915	1346	30431	58976	7406	841

Current Expenses.....
\$ 2104
1412
1191
2893
2115
2462
1291
4322
\$17790

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						SUP'RT P. ELDERS.		SUP. BISHOPS.		Total support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	CONF. CLAIMANTS			CURRENT EXP.	
	CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Am't apportioned..	Am't paid.....	Received from Other Sources..	Total	Church — Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	
	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....	Salary.....	House Rent..	Total.....										
Buckhannon-Clarksburg	\$ 19136	\$ 3296	\$ 22432	\$ 18399	\$ 3296	\$ 21695	\$ 937	\$ 1728	\$ 1734	\$ 257	\$ 221	\$ 23650	\$ 45	\$ 2809	\$ 2054	
Charleston-Fayetteville	16210	2391	18601	15901	2532	18433	1198	1807	1818	114	99	20350	22	1833	1316	
Huntington	13221	1850	15071	11122	1831	12953	2180	1444	1420	111	76	14216	14	1635	1142	
Morgantown	20824	4603	25427	20573	4603	25188	356	1960	1961	288	272	27422	52	5200	3169	
Oakland	18942	2997	21939	17964	2997	20961	1057	1808	1800	227	163	22174	44	2514	2357	
Parkersburg	18865	3101	21966	17554	3101	20665	1506	1839	1786	211	182	22623	370	3543	2413	
Ronceverte	15040	2112	17152	13989	2112	16101	1107	1601	1624	140	123	17822	22	1454	1256	
Wheeling	26477	6691	33168	26948	6499	33447	391	2270	2252	303	281	35980	780	10179	4409	
Total this year	\$148715	\$27041	\$175756	\$142450	\$26971	\$169421	\$682	\$14495	\$13872	\$1651	\$1423	\$184301	\$3171	\$29167	\$18116	
Total last year	140197	25186	165403	132997	24712	157809	8384	13897	13726	1509	1370	17263	3157	28144	16075	
Increase	\$ 8518	\$ 1855	\$ 10353	\$ 9453	\$ 2259	\$ 11612	\$ 208	\$ 598	\$ 146	\$ 142	\$ 53	\$ 1161	\$ 14	\$ 1023	\$ 2041	
Decrease													\$ 98	\$ 106		

Statistics No. 4.

RECAPITULATION.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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NAME OF DISTRICT.	MISSIONS				BOARD OF EDUCATION, F. A. & S. S.				EDUCATION Local Educa- Interests .	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	WOMAN'S H. MIS. SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Ex- penses
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS (a) Church	Sunday School not Divided	B. H. M. AND CH. EXT'N (a) Church	(b) Special Gifts.....	COL. FOR F. A. & S. S. (a) Church	(b) Sunday School.....	Children's Fund for Student Aid.....	Total				(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies....		
Buckhannon-Clarksburg.....	\$1163	\$ 157	\$ 526	\$1027	\$ 14	\$ 128	\$ 165	\$ 57	\$ 337	\$ 179	\$ 334	\$ 167	\$ 45	\$ 102	\$ 189
Charleston and Fayetteville	880	505	318	450	23	85	40	26	151	83	35	2	—	80	118
Huntington	657	7	135	368	—	32	72	18	127	25	28	4	—	12	20
Morgantown	1564	120	927	1350	—	248	202	22	459	212	67	662	1	311	190
Oakland	1128	63	338	740	7	140	158	16	314	89	49	450	415	635	166
Parkersburg	1246	98	323	1030	—	104	86	14	204	208	37	294	49	223	135
Ronceverte	972	230	98	774	4	89	74	12	165	91	38	96	10	93	109
Wheeling	2009	35	1215	1191	4	248	289	66	603	318	96	2465	751	1016	165
Total this year.....	\$9619	\$1215	\$3880	\$6930	\$52	\$1080	\$1086	\$231	\$2360	\$1211	\$412	\$4815	\$1397	\$2477	\$1194
Total last year.....						\$739	\$4131				\$410	\$4131	\$2554	\$4026	\$619
Increase						\$341					\$2	\$684		\$29	\$575
Decrease												\$857		\$1549	

Treasurer's Report, West Virginia Conference, 1907.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	MISSIONS			BOARD ED. F.A. & S.S.		Local Educational In- terests	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.....	Total Other Benevo- lent Collections.....	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants...	Episcopal Fund.....	Total
	Board of Foreign Missions	Sunday School not divided	Bd. of Home Mis- sions and Ch. Ex..	Children's Fund for Student Aid..	Collections for F'dmen's A. & S. S.									
Buckhannon	\$ 1322	\$ 524	\$ 1041	\$ 128	\$ 232	\$ 179	\$ 62	\$ 334	\$ 232	\$ 102	\$ 187	\$ 455	\$ 221	\$ 4999
Charleston	1375	317	473	83	68	83	35	118	2	52	117	225	109	3059
Huntington	552	177	351	33	89	19	28	396	4	12	20	150	78	1914
Morgantown	1702	944	1315	252	220	220	65	662	1	180	187	621	273	6642
Oakland	1191	333	747	140	174	89	49	450	415	600	155	443	163	4959
Parkersburg	1362	369	965	116	97	208	37	302	47	177	135	379	180	4374
Ronceverte	1202	98	778	89	83	91	38	96	10	35	109	233	124	2989
Wheeling	2034	1215	1195	256	360	318	97	2465	2059	1015	155	810	277	12256
Total this year.....	(\$10740)	\$3983	\$6865	\$1102	\$1316	\$1207	\$411	\$4523	\$2766	\$2173	\$1066	\$3316	\$1430	\$41192
Total last year.....	-----	-----	-----	\$743	-----	\$1092	\$396	\$3989	\$3312	-----	\$610	\$3214	\$1310	\$38185
Total for Missions this year.....	-----	-----	2158	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total for Missions last year.....	-----	-----	\$15669	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Increase	-----	-----	\$2919	\$359	-----	\$115	\$15	\$83	\$44	-----	\$45	\$10	\$114	\$3007
Decrease	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
From Permanent Fund Association.....														\$1090 00
Chartered Fund														22 00
Book Concern														1912 00
Missionary Money Returned by A. Mick.....														16 25
Total.....														\$3040 25
Total gain in benevolences.....														\$3007 00

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Having examined the totals of the Treasurer's Report, and compared those totals with the amount of cash deposited, we find, to the best of our knowledge, that the report is correct.

Respectfully submitted.

H. D. CLARK, Sec'y.

L. W. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Circulation of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate

CLASSIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS.—Charges having one paid-up subscription for every *four* full members, or less, will be rated in Class I. All below these and not below one for every *five* full members, in Class II. All below these and not below one for every *six* full members, in Class III. All below these and not below one for every *seven* full members, in Class IV. All below these in Class V.

Observe, only paid-up subscriptions are counted.

Buckhannon-Clarksburg District.

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.	CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Buckhannon District.....	934	8280		3—Jarvisville	55	295	
5—Adamston	25	348		5—Junior	8	205	
1—Belington	36	117		3—Loydville	52	277	
5—Bridgeport	12	257		3—Mount Clare.....	51	291	
5—Buckhannon	59	505		5—Newlon	20	224	
5—Buckhannon Circuit	36	368		5—Philippi	18	178	
5—Buckhannon, East	19	235		5—Philippi Circuit.....	21	325	
5—Buckhannon, South	39	410		5—Rosedale	24	319	
5—Camden	23	217		2—Sutton	23	97	
5—Clarksburg	73	585		5—Ten Mile.....	34	262	
3—Clarksburg, Ash Chapel, ..	14	81		5—Troy	28	330	
—Cleveland	...	...		3—West Milford.....	42	217	
5—Duffy	21	266		5—Weston	10	190	
3—Flatwoods	49	264					
5—Freemansburg	46	344					
4—Frenchton	51	344					
2—Gassaway	5	23					
5—Glenville	18	407					
5—Holly Grove.....	27	299					

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 2; in Class II., 6; in Class IV., 1; in Class V., 20.

Charleston and Fayetteville District.

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.	CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Charleston and Fayetteville District	604	5324		5—Malden	33	239	
5—Barker's Ridge.....	1	60		5—Montgomery	14	175	
—Charleston—				5—Mount Union.....	11	210	
5—Bowman	13	165		5—Mt. Zion.....	17	234	
5—Circuit	27	233		3—Osborne's Mills.....	22	123	
4—Lawrence	13	87		5—Pleasant Retreat.....	29	238	
5—State Street.....	41	422		4—Ravenswood	13	93	
4—West Side.....	20	124		4—Reedy	18	112	
—Cicerone	2	...		2—Ripley	48	212	
5—Clay	16	122		3—Rutledge	25	129	
5—Clendennin	15	158		1—Spencer	44	130	
5—Clifton and Mason.....	11	244		5—Spencer Circuit	19	200	
5—Cottageville	10	150		5—Valley Fork.....	25	240	
5—Goldtown	15	130		4—Winona and Fayetteville.	13	88	
5—Hartford	23	198					
5—Kincaid	19	290					
5—Leander	18	200					
5—Lockhart	29	318					

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 1; in Class III., 2; in Class IV., 5; in Class V., 20.

Huntington District.

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.	CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Huntington District.....	332	4420		5—Leon	4	180	
5—Central City	7	143		2—Logan	14	32	
5—Ceredo	7	90		5—Marmet	4	61	
—Copleyville	..	80		—Milton and Hurricane....	..	237	
1—Crumpler	25	85		5—Oceana	4	350	
5—Elmwood	12	280		—Peytona	..	142	
5—Fairfield	5	93		5—Plymouth	2	22	
—Fort Gay	..	178		5—Point Pleasant.....	11	100	
5—Glenwood	6	183		—Princeton	..	..	
5—Guyandotte	15	131		—Rich	7	..	
—Guyan Valley.....	..	81		—Ruth	..	36	
5—Hamlin	14	186		5—Wayne	25	234	
5—Henderson	25	263		5—Winfield and St. Albans..	7	103	
5—Hewett	4	247		1—Winifrede	62	89	
Huntington—							
5—First Church.....	33	440					
5—Seventh Avenue.....	6	110					
3—Circuit	32	191					
—Kenova	1	53					

SUMMARY

In Class I., 2; in Class II., 1; in Class III., 1; in Class IV., 0; in Class V., 18.

Morgantown District.

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.	CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Morgantown District.....	888	9114		3—Marion	64	325	
5—Arnettsville	20	355		2—Masontown	48	235	
5—Barnesville	17	250		5—Meadowdale	17	470	
5—Blacksville	29	420		4—Monongalia	66	451	
Fairmont—				5—Morgantown	49	900	
4—First Church	80	523		3—Morgantown Circuit....	25	231	
5—Diamond Street.....	34	422		5—Pruntytown	27	330	
5—Farmington	24	315		4—Sabraton	13	85	
Grafton—				5—Shinnston	12	473	
5—Andrews	72	522		5—Wallace	21	252	
5—Andrews Mission.....	9	65		5—Wyatt	29	274	
4—St. Paul's	26	169		5—Wise	14	339	
5—West Main Street....	20	218					
5—Halleck	32	291					
5—Knottsville	40	410					
2—Logansport	71	332					
3—Lumberport	17	100					
5—Mannington	12	357					

SUMMARY

In Class I., 0; in Class II., 2; in Class III., 3; in Class IV., 4; in Class V., 18.

Oakland District.

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.	CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Oakland District	901	6478		5—Mt. Lake and Deer Park.	4	225	
4—Albright	43	304		2—Newburg	42	260	
4—Aurora	43	276		4—Oakland	58	352	
2—Bayard	22	90		5—Parsons	7	171	
2—Blaine	32	143		5—Pendleton and Circleville.	11	112	
4—Brandonville	43	276		4—Rowlesburg	19	120	
5—Bruceton	51	397		5—Sinclair	30	254	
4—Cranesville	35	231		5—St. George	16	249	
4—Davis	16	104		5—Swanton	13	210	
5—Etam	2	112		3—Terra Alta.....	73	390	
5—Evansville	53	391		1—Thomas	38	128	
4—Friendsville	48	334		5—Tunnelton	22	300	
2—Gorman	46	212					
3—Grantsville	45	253					
1—Hendricks and Evenwood.	24	42					
2—Horton	16	70					
5—Kingwood	30	242					
5—Montrose	19	230					

SUMMARY

In Class I., 2; in Class II., 5; in Class III., 2; in Class IV., 8; in Class V., 12.

Parkersburg District.

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Parkersburg District.....	761	7203	
5—Alma	26	220	
5—Alvy	28	251	
5—Belleville	28	250	
5—Bristol	26	235	
5—Elizabeth and Newark....	15	256	
5—Ellenboro	25	455	
5—Friendly and Shiloh.....	24	170	
4—Harrisville	49	328	
5—Hebron	9	164	
5—Middlebourne	15	140	
3—Murphytown	26	148	
4—Murraysville	24	147	
Parkersburg—			
5—Elberon	29	413	
5—First Church.....	36	521	
5—Riverside	..	(54)	
5—Parkersburg Circuit.....	17	425	

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
1—South End.....	30	108	
4—Pennsboro and Cairo.....	29	177	
5—Pleasants	..	147	
5—Pullman	27	300	
4—Pursley	30	185	
5—Salem	15	249	
4—St. Marys	31	195	
2—Sistersville	78	335	
5—Smithton	34	297	
5—Smithville	41	333	
5—Volcano	11	300	
2—West Union.....	23	100	
5—Williamstown	35	306	

SUMMARY

In Class I., 1; in Class II., 2; in Class III., 1; in Class IV., 5; in Class V., 17.

Ronceverte District.

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Ronceverte District.....	561	5122	
1—Augusta	70	230	
5—Beckley	9	120	
5—Beverly	15	190	
5—Blue Sulphur.....	3	140	
5—Brooklin	4	125	
5—Claremont	7	54	
4—Covington, Va.....	7	45	
5—Cowan	22	93	
5—Eagle Rock.....	5	97	
3—Edray	43	221	
5—Elkins	23	482	
5—Forest Hill.....	10	152	
5—Glomera	22	300	
5—Gladys and Hopsa.....	..	..	
5—Greenbrier	16	300	
5—Hinton	2	50	
5—Highland, Va.....	19	176	
5—Maplewood	15	265	

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
2—Mingo	7	35	
5—Monroe	7	275	
5—Ophelia	43	322	
5—Paint Bank.....	10	..	
5—Pocahontas	11	235	
1—Rich Patch.....	20	70	
2—Richwood	38	154	
5—Rockbridge	12	(100)	
5—Ronceverte	..	250	
5—Staunton	..	70	
5—Summersville	64	..	
5—Summersville	10	311	
5—Webster Springs.....	47	360	

SUMMARY

In Class I., 2; in Class II., 2; in Class III., 1; in Class IV., 1; in Class V., 20.

Wheeling District.

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Wheeling District.....	1004	9043	
4—Benwood	39	247	
5—Cameron	38	278	
5—Cameron Circuit.....	6	116	
5—Dallas	24	287	
5—Elm Grove.....	..	..	
2—Jollytown	53	236	
3—Littleton	54	314	
4—Marshall	42	290	
5—McMechen	14	302	
Moundsville—			
4—Simpson Church.....	135	912	
5—Calvary	23	428	
5—Moundsville Circuit....	15	212	
5—New Martinsville.....	40	290	
5—New Martinsville Circuit.	18	208	
1—Pine Grove.....	42	105	
5—Pleasant Valley.....	26	230	
5—Proctor	1	127	
5—Rosby	20	172	
5—Short Creek and Liberty.	24	178	

CLASS	APPOINTMENTS	SUBS.	MEM.
5—Silver Hill.....	20	184	
5—Smithfield	10	132	
5—Triadelphia	17	200	
5—Uniontown	28	286	
4—Wadestown	54	351	
* Wheeling—			
5—Chapline Street.....	6	284	
5—East and Warwood.....	1	78	
5—Fourth Street.....	48	925	
3—Hope	11	66	
2—Memorial	14	70	
5—North Street.....	26	312	
5—Thomson	82	520	
5—Wesley	35	375	
5—Zane Street.....	38	328	

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M. A. Kendall, President, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Wm. B. Mathews, Secretary, Charleston, W. Va.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCES, West Virginia Conference.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	CHAIRMAN.	SECRETARY.	DELEGATES ELECTED.	ALTERNATES ELECTED.	GENERAL CONFERENCE	
							DATE.	PLACE.
1	March 8, '72....	Wheeling....	T. H. Logan†.....	G. W. Atkinson....	C. D. Hubbard†.... W. T. Willey†....	T. H. Logan†, ‡.... Nathan Goff, Sr.†..	1872	Brooklyn.
2	March 17, '76...	Wheeling....	Benj. F. Martin†...	G. W. Atkinson....	G. W. Atkinson.... B. F. Martin†....	John J. Brown†.... C. F. Scott†....	1876	Baltimore.
3	October 3, '79..	Morgantown.	H. C. McWhorter..	E. J. Stone†.....	W. T. Willey†.... H. C. McWhorter..	T. H. Logan†.... C. F. Scott†....	1880	Cincinnati.
4	October 12, '83..	Wheeling....	Geo. W. Atkinson...	Frank Woods†....	A. L. Wade†.... C. F. Scott†....	J. C. McGrew..... Frank Woods†....	1884	Philadephia.
5	October 7, '87..	Parkersburg..	Benj. F. Martin†...	John T. Cowl.....	G. W. Atkinson.... A. I. Boreman†....	J. C. Bardall§.... H. C. McWhorter..	1888	New York.
6	October 2, '91..	Wheeling....	W. P. Willey.....	A. J. Clarke†.....	L. A. Martin..... H. P. McGregor....	B. F. Martin†.... W. P. Willey.....	1892	Omaha.
7	Sept 20, '95....	Buckhannon..	H. C. McWhorter..	P. M. Boggess.....	T. P. Jacobs..... G. C. Sturgiss....	M. A. Kendall.... S. V. Woods.....	1896	Cleveland.
8	Sept. 30, '99....	Parkersburg..	A. J. Clarke†.....	Frank B. Trotter...	R. A. Armstrong... M. A. Kendall....	F. B. Trotter..... W. G. Brown.....	1900	Chicago.
9	October 2, '03...	Wheeling....	F. B. Trotter.....	W. G. Brown.....	W. B. Mathews..... C. W. Archbold....	J. M. Davis*..... S. V. Woods.....	1904	Los Angeles.
					A. J. Clarke†..... J. M. King.....	I. H. Furbee†.... C. W. Evans.....		
					W. E. Ruttenutter. W. B. Mathews....	Llewella F. Williams Geo. C. Sturgiss....		
					N. F. Kendall..... J. C. Bardall.....			
					H. C. McWhorter.. J. H. Holt.....	Thomas Scott..... W. H. Newcomb, Jr.		
10	October 11, '07..	Huntington..	M. A. Kendall.....	Wm. B. Mathews...	H. W. Harmer..... C. W. Evans..... P. J. Berry.....	S. V. Woods.....	1908	Baltimore.

† Deceased. ‡ Served in place of W. T. Willey. § Served in place of A. I. Boreman. * Served in place of C. W. Archbold.

Official Journal and Minutes of the Tenth Lay Electoral Conference

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., October 11, 1907.

In the absence of the Secretary of the Ninth Lay Electoral Conference, the delegates to the Tenth Lay Electoral Conference of the West Virginia Conference were called to order by Wm. B. Mathews, at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Huntington, the seat of the Annual Conference, this, the first Friday of the session thereof, at nine o'clock A. M.

On motion of J. M. King, M. A. Kendall was elected temporary chairman, and on motion of Peter Silman, Wm. B. Mathews was elected temporary secretary.

The proceedings were opened with prayer, led by Mr. Mathews.

On motion of S. V. Woods, the rules of the House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature were adopted as the rules of this body.

J. W. Brock presented the roll of delegates and reserves, as made up by the secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference of 1903, with accompanying credentials, and the following letter of transmittal:

To the Committee on Credentials of the Lay Electoral Conference of West Virginia, called to meet in the City of Huntington, October 11, 1907:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I beg to submit herewith a roll of the delegates to your Conference with reserves and with post office addresses of each, in so far as the reports from the various charges up to and including the 7th inst. have been made to me. Although the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate* has repeatedly announced the new rule for making up the roll of delegates as laid down in paragraph 85 of our discipline, and has given my name and address as the Secretary of the last Lay Electoral Conference in several issues, and besides that I have by notice published in said paper requested our pastors to call attention to the necessity of promptly reporting to me the election of lay delegates from their several charges, yet the roll is still incomplete.

I regret very much that I am unable to attend our Conference on account of a term of my Circuit Court being in session at the same time, and my duties as Prosecuting Attorney require my presence in court; I am, therefore, under the necessity of submitting the roll of delegates, so far as I have been able to complete same, together with the credentials of delegates that have in part been forwarded to me, and also the certificates and reports from which the roll has been made up, by the kindness of my reserve, Brother John W. Brock.

Fraternally yours,

W. G. BROWN.

C. W. Evans moved the appointment by the chair of three committees, viz., (a) on credentials, (b) on permanent organization and order of business, and (c) on resolutions. C. W. Flesher moved to amend by permitting the delegates from the

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respective districts to select their own representatives on the three committees named. The amendment carried and the motion as amended prevailed. Pursuant thereto the following committees were appointed:

DISTRICT.	CREDENTIALS.	PER ORGANIZATION AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.	RESOLUTIONS.
Buckhannon	C. W. Flesher.....	J. S. Reger.....	R. A. Reger.
Charleston	Peter Silman.....	H. Reed.....	Stephen Scragg
Huntington	H. B. Workman....	W. A. Carroll.....	W. H. Newcomb. Jr.
Morgantown	D. C. Core.....	J. Ami Martin.....	John H. Holt.
Oakland	J. S. Cornwell.....	Mrs. P. W. Metheny.	J. M. King.
Parkersburg	M. H. Flower.....	L. H. Morris.....	C. H. Alexander.
Ronceverte	Geo. P. Moore.....	D. C. Howard.....	B. H. White.....
Wheeling	W. G. Cunningham.	A. D. Ayers.....	J. W. Garvin.

On motion of Judge Holt, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By this Lay Electoral Conference, the West Virginia Annual Conference concurring, that said bodies hold a joint fraternal session at such hour this day and at such place as may be convenient to, and be designated by, said Annual Conference.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of this body communicate this action without delay to the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

A fraternal committee from the Annual Conference, consisting of Drs. M. F. Compton, H. D. Clark and S. K. Arbutnot, was announced and bore greetings from that body and expressed its hearty willingness to carry out the joint session outlined in the resolution just adopted. On motion of Mr. Mathews a committee of three, consisting of J. H. Holt, S. V. Woods and John A. Barnes, was appointed to arrange with the Ministerial Committee the details of the joint session.

Messrs. Harmer, Holt and Woods were selected as the fraternal speakers on behalf of the laymen, and the hour of meeting was fixed at 2 P. M., at the First M. E. Church.

On motion of Judge Holt, the temporary roll was ordered read, and those present requested to respond to their names, but pending the reading of which, the further reading was suspended and the roll and credentials were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

Pending the receipt of the report of the Committee on Credentials, Miss Josie B. Hillman, Superintendent of Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio, was introduced and spoke in a most interesting manner of the great work being done by that institution. As its field is in the West Virginia as well as the East Ohio Conference, on motion of D. S. Snyder, a collection was ordered taken, which amounted to \$53.10, and was turned over to Miss Hillman for the treasury of the Home.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A number of our honored lay delegates to the General Conference have passed to their eternal reward, without proper appreciations of their lives and services appearing of record in the minutes of this body, therefore, be it

Resolved, That suitable memorials of our deceased representatives be reported to this body.

Resolved further, That this body hereby requests the publication of the same with the other proceedings of this session in the Minutes of the Annual Conference.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows, which report, on motion of Thomas Scott, was unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1st. Report of Committee on Credentials.
 2nd. Report of Committee on Permanent organization.
 3rd. Election of five delegates and three reserves to the General Conference of 1908.
 4th. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Jos. S. REGER, *Chairman.*

Mrs. P. W. METHENY, *Secretary.*

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report, which on motion of its chairman was unanimously adopted:

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., October 11, 1907.

To the Tenth Lay Electoral Conference of the West Virginia Conference:

BRETHREN: We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that the following named persons are the duly qualified delegates and reserve delegates from the charges named to this body:

BUCKHANNON-CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Adamston	J. W. Flanagan.....	Adamston	J. W. Gerrard.....	
Belington	A. B. Cornwell.....	Belington		
Buckhannon	R. A. Reger.....	Buckhannon	J. W. Heavener.....	Buckhannon.
Buckhannon Ci	Jas. S. Reger.....	Buckhannon		
Buckhannon, S. F.	L. Taylor.....	Buckhannon		
Camden	J. B. Williams.....	Roanoke	L. A. Beach.....	Weston.
Clarksburg	H. W. Harmer.....	Clarksburg	Mrs. Ridenour.....	Clarksburg.
Duffy	J. N. Landon.....	Rock Cave.....	N. T. Wilson.....	Bablin
Flatwoods	M. M. Shaver.....	Fairbanks	E. N. Squires.....	
Freemansburg	C. W. Waggoner.....	Freemansburg		
Frenchton	J. S. Douglas.....	Frenchton		
Gassaway	C. W. Flesher.....	Gassaway	W. E. Swan.....	Gassaway.
Glenville	B. F. Conrad.....	Sandfork		
Holly Grove.....	A. D. Long.....	Gaines	J. N. Shaw.....	Glenville.
Lloydsville	N. W. Lloyd.....	Exchange	T. H. Howell.....	Burnsville.
Mount Clare.....	Elias McWhorter	Jane Lew		
Philippi	S. V. Woods.....	Philippi	S. L. Holt.....	Philippi.
Philippi Circuit.	Jas. O'Neal.....	Buckhannon		
Rosedale	J. C. Boone.....	Belfont	B. H. Wilson.....	Progress.
Sutton	P. J. Berry.....	Sutton	O. O. Sutton.....	Sutton.
Ten Mile.....	Jesse Snyder.....	Kedron	H. A. Zickafoose	Buckhannon.
Troy	A. S. Britton.....	Revel		
W. Wilford.....	F. M. Davis.....	Clarksburg	Mrs. M. E. Warman	W. Wilford.
Weston	J. A. Barnes.....	Weston	D. B. Cook.....	Weston

CHARLESTON-FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Barkers Ridge...	J. T. Shumate.....	Basin		
Bowman	Peter Silman.....	Charleston		
Charleston—				
Circuit	L. O. Birch.....	Charleston	Mrs. Sara Ransom	Charleston.
State Street...	W. B. Mathews.....	Charleston	David Dick.....	Charleston.
West	Steven Scragg.....	Charleston	M. O. Weems.....	Charleston.
Clay	H. Reed.....	Clay	C. E. Lewis.....	Yankee Dam.
Clendennin	J. M. Young.....	Clendennin	J. H. Davis.....	Clendennin.
Clifton-Mason	W. E. Rutten cutter	Mason	J. W. Matthews.....	
Cottageville	W. B. Carpenter.....	Pleasant View.....	J. V. Rowley.....	
Hartford	S. D. Hanna.....	Hartford		
Kincaid	E. L. Kidd.....	Cirtsville	Jas. Armstrong.....	Mossy.
Leander	M. G. Ramsey.....	Leander	B. F. Hawkins.....	Leander.
Lockhart	B. S. Cheuvront.....	Wilding	G. G. Naylor.....	Medina.
Malden	William Blake.....	Dana		
Montgomery	E. E. Dean.....	Powellton		
Mt. Union.....	I. F. Conley.....	Zona		
Mt. Zion	Wesley Poling.....	Sandridge	Aldine Poling.....	Russett.
Osborne's Mills	Thos. Parris.....	Osborne's Mills.....	I. P. Smith.....	Amma.
Pleasant Retreat	R. W. Morton.....	Lizemore	J. L. Odell.....	
Ripley	Miss Barta M. Vail	Ripley		
Spencer	R. H. Beckley.....	Spencer	A. J. Boyer.....	Spencer.
Spencer Circuit.	G. W. West.....	Spencer		
Valley Fork.....	J. J. Smith.....	Uler	Sam King.....	Clay.
Winona and				
Fayetteville ..	A. M. Kincaid.....	Fayetteville	M. F. Blazer.....	Winona.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Central City	D. H. Brinker	Central City		
Ceredo	Dr. W. F. Burns	Ceredo		
Elmwood	John Dunlap	Buffalo		
Fairfield	C. M. Thomas	Miami		
Fort Gay	Mary E. Bryan	Ft. Gay	Minnie Frasher	Ft. Gay.
Glenwood	J. H. Jenkins	Glenwood	H. R. Terry	Glenwood.
Guyandotte	Mrs. W. Brown	Guyandotte	Harry Wright	Guyandotte.
Hamlin	W. A. Carroll	Hamlin	W. T. Black	Hamlin.
Henderson	Joseph Hughes	Veranda	I. H. Whealdon	Veranda.
Huntington—				
First Church	W. H. Newcomb, Jr.	Huntington	Jacob Sheets	Huntington.
7th Avenue	C. H. Hall	Huntington	W. P. McAboy	Huntington.
Circuit	P. C. Angle	Huntington		
Kenova	J. E. Kessinger	Kenova	W. G. Smith	
Lambert	Mrs. C. P. Bailey			
Leon	J. L. Barnett	Pt. Pleasant		
Logan	A. J. Workman	Logan	B. A. Browning	Logan.
Marmet	L. M. Perry	Marmet	Reuben Fisher	Crown Hill
Oceana	L. C. Harvey	Sun Hill		
Peytona	J. A. Barker	Peytona		
Pt. Pleasant	D. S. Snyder	Pt. Pleasant	E. C. Winger	Pt. Pleasant.
St. Albans	C. L. Stricklen	Teays		
Wayne	H. B. Workman	Lavalette		
Winfield	B. D. Hicks	Winfield		
Winifrede	J. S. Barker	St. Albans	A. J. Barker	Winfield.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Arnettsville	J. H. Thompson	Morgantown	Norman Wildman	Morgantown.
Blakesville	D. C. Core			
Fairmont—				
1st Church	C. W. Evans	Fairmont	J. M. Jacobs	Fairmont.
Diamond St	J. L. Leech	Fairmont	E. A. Wilson	Fairmont.
Farmingtown	J. W. Mercer	Farmingtown		
Grafton—				
Andrews	L. L. Loar	Grafton	F. M. Hollis	Grafton.
Andrews M.	John N. Mays	Thornton		
St. Paul's	I. H. Holt	Grafton		
W. Main St	W. E. Leonard	Grafton	Reese W. Hilkey	Grafton.
Halleck	G. H. Smith	Halleck	G. A. Federer	Reedsville
Knottsville	F. P. Robinson	Grafton		
Logansport	R. D. Wells	Metz	A. H. Hamilton	Mannington
Lumberport	H. C. Hedges	Lumberport		
Mannington	Geo. W. Hawkins	Mannington		
Marion	W. J. Wise	Amos	G. S. Basnett	Amos.
Masontown	W. E. Watson	Masontown		
Meadowdale	T. N. Swisher	Fairmont	J. M. Holland	Catoba.
Monongalia	M. L. Core	Mt. Morris, Pa.	Simeon Furman	Cassville.
Morgantown	G. C. Sturgiss	Morgantown	J. Ami Martin	Morgantown.
Morgantown Ct.	C. Morgan Henry	Morgantown		
Pruntytown	J. R. Cole	Grafton	Mrs. C. H. Meredith	Grafton.
Sabraton	Altha Warman	Morgantown	Albert Coburn	Morgantown.
Shinnston	Ira A. Robinson	Bridgeport		
Wallace	Jefferson Robinson	Wallace	Chas. Gerrard	Wallace.
Wyatt	Caspar L. Ashcroft	Wyatt	J. W. Hess	Wyatt.
Wise	Robert B. Coen	Pine Bank, Pa.		
Wadestown	S. W. Gilmore	St. Cloud	S. S. White	Wadestown.

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OAKLAND DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Albrights	A. C. Crane.....	Albrights		
Aurora	Pearl Phillips.....	Aurora	J. F. Ashley.....	Aurora.
Blaine	Milo Wilson.....	Blaine		
Brandonville ..	W. D. Arthur.....	Hazelton	E. E. Cuppett.....	
Bruceston	S. E. Ryan.....	Pisgah		
Cranesville	C. C. Lee.....	Cranesville		
Davis	C. G. Staten.....	Davis		
Evansville	J. S. Cornwell.....	Marquess		
Friendsville	N. R. Selby.....	Selbyport	C. V. Guard.....	Friendsville.
Gormanian	H. A. Hardesty.....	Deer Park, Md.	D. O. Harvey.....	Deer Park.
Grantsville	C. C. Durst.....	Grantsville	Chas. Tomkins.....	
Hendricks and Evenwood	Mrs. P. Matheny.....	Hendricks		
Horton				
Kingwood	J. M. King.....	Kingwood	Mrs. J. H. Hess.....	Kingwood.
Montrose	Josiah Martin.....	Montrose	C. W. Propst.....	Porterwood.
Mt. Lake and Deer Park.....	E. E. Friend.....	Mt. L'k. Pk. Md.	J. A. Hayden.....	
Newburg	J. F. Bratt.....	Newburg		
Oakland	E. H. Sincell.....	Oakland	A. D. Naylor.....	Oakland.
Parsons	C. U. Adams.....	Parsons	Mrs. R. J. Clifford.....	Hambleton.
Sinclair	P. W. O. Bolyard.....	Sinclair	A. C. Bowman.....	Valley Furnace.
Swanton	Albert Engle.....	Swanton		
Terra Alta	Jos. Morgan.....	Terra Alta	Mrs. W. A. McGinnis.....	Terra Alta.
Thomas	Mrs. A. E. Michael.....	Thomas		
Tunnelton	S. B. Montgomery.....	Tunnelton	C. A. Craig.....	Tunnelton.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Alma				
Alvy				
Belleville	Lewis Virgin.....	Belleville		
Bristol	H. I. Riffe.....	Cascara	Charles Keesy.....	Bristol.
Elizabeth and Newark				
Ellenboro	T. H. Whaley.....	Ellenboro	J. M. Delaney.....	Pike.
Friendly and Shiloh	L. H. Morris.....	Ben's Run.....		
Harrisville				
Hebron	W. A. F. Smith.....	Slicker	M. F. Smith.....	Slicker.
Middlebourne ..	M. M. Reppard.....	Middlebourne ..		
Murphytown	Chas. S. Reed.....	Williamstown ..		
Murraysville	C. M. Wallace.....	Murraysville ..	G. W. Martin.....	Beatysville.
Parkersburg— Elberon	J. E. Richardson.....	Parkersburg	M. H. Flower.....	Parkersburg.
1st Church.....	M. A. Kendall.....	Parkersburg	J. M. McCassin.....	Parkersburg.
Riverside				
Circuit	A. R. Cooper.....	Parkersburg	John Johnson.....	Mineral Wells.
South	W. H. Morris.....	Parkersburg		
Pennsboro and Cairo	G. P. Sigler.....	Pennsboro	F. E. Smith.....	Pennsboro.
Pleasants	R. W. Morton.....			
Pullman				
Pursley				
Salem	J. W. Jenney.....	Salem	Mrs. A. S. Arnett.....	Salem.
St. Marys	B. F. Standiford.....	St. Marys.....	T. J. Taylor.....	St. Marys.
Sistersville	C. H. Alexander.....	Sistersville		
Smithton				
Smithville	T. A. Hardman.....	Fonzo	M. L. Law.....	Lawford.
Volcano				
West Union.....	M. C. Young.....	Greenwood	N. E. Duckworth.....	West Union.
Williamstown ..	W. C. Gilbert.....	Williamstown ..	Payton Triplett.....	Waverly.

RONCEVERTE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Augusta	John W. Childress.	Waynesb'o, Va.		
Beckley	B. H. White.	Beckley		
Beverly	J. B. Ward.	Beverly		
Blue Sulphur.	W. O. Sampson.	Blue Sulphur.		
Claremont	W. H. Rardin.	Beckley		
Covington, Va.	C. B. Humphries.	Covington	D. B. Ward.	Covington.
Cowen	C. D. Howard.	Cowen	Mrs. G. L. Carder	Gauley Mills.
Edray	G. P. Moore.	Edray	F. M. White.	Onoto.
Elkins	S. T. Spears.	Elkins	N. I. Hall.	Elkins.
Forest Hill.	S. G. Huffman.	Buck		
Glomera	E. P. Serratt.	Arnett	James P. Cook.	
Greenbrier	C. M. Spencer.	Falling Springs.		
Hinton	R. R. Roach.	Judson		
Highland, Va.	J. O. Wade.	Meadowdale	C. A. Eye.	Monterey, Va.
Maplewood	W. W. Henning.	Maplewood		
Ophelia	A. M. Dorsey.	Fowler's Knob.	Mrs. A. V. Sharp	Earl.
Rich Patch.	H. G. Humphries.	Clift, Va.	C. W. Wright.	
Richwood	W. C. Snodgrass.	Richwood	J. H. Landacre.	Richwood
Ronceverte	D. C. Howard.	Ronceverte		
Staunton	J. W. Bodley.	Staunton Va.	J. N. Ensinger.	Staunton.
Summersville	W. G. Brown.	Summersville	J. W. Brock.	Summersville.
Webster Springs	S. N. Miller.	Webster Springs		

WHEELING DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	RESERVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Benwood	J. W. Lineberger.	Benwood		
Cameron	Chas. Wilson.	Cameron	L. L. Howard.	Cameron.
Cameron Ct.	J. E. Wilson.	Cameron	Miss Rodella Hicks.	
Jollytown	Josephus Rice.	New Freeport, Pa.	D. K. Phillips.	New Freeport.
Littieton	A. D. Ayres.	Hundred	A. G. Youst.	Glover Gap.
Marshall	M. A. Marple.	Wheeling	Wilbur Jones.	Moundsville.
McMechen	Jas. T. Powell.	McMechen		
Moundsville—				
Simpson	J. E. Hedding.	Moundsville		
Calvary	J. W. Garvin.	Moundsville	F. T. Cartwright.	Moundsville.
Circuit	Thomas Scott.	Moundsville	T. B. McFarland.	Moundsville.
New Martinsville	H. S. Thompson.			
Pine Grove.	F. F. Morgan.	Pine Grove.	Mollie R. Morgan.	Pine Grove.
Pleasant Valley	J. N. Dowler.	Moundsville	R. H. Gibson.	Moundsville.
Short Creek.	M. F. McColloch.	Wheeling		
Silver Hill.	J. L. Carney.	Silver Hill		
Smithfield	A. M. Swisher.	Smithfield	J. E. Price.	Smithfield.
Triadelphia	Lester Smith.	Elm Grove.	J. F. Weeks.	Triadelphia.
Uniontown				
Wadestown	S. W. Zilman.	St. Cloud.		
Wheeling—				
Chapline St.	Chas. Eis.	Wheeling	W. J. Frey.	Wheeling.
East	Lillie V. Hilton.	Wheeling		
Fourth St.	C. W. Brockunier.	Wheeling	W. B. Hicks.	Wheeling.
Hope	Herbert D. Freese.	Wheeling	Ellen Welsh.	Wheeling.
North St.	W. A. Wilson.	Wheeling	Edward Rogers.	Wheeling.
Thomson	W. O. Alexander.	Wheeling	W. P. Meers.	Wheeling.
Wesley	W. W. McConnell.	Wheeling	W. G. Cunningham.	Wheeling.
Zane St.	C. B. Lemmon.	Wheeling	G. G. McKown.	Wheeling.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FLESHER, *Chairman.*

M. H. FLOWER, *Secretary.*

A roll call showed the following named delegates present:

Buckhannon-Clarksburg District.—John A. Barnes, P. J. Berry, James C. Boone, A. S. Britton, B. F. Conrad, J. S. Douglass, J. W. Flanagan, C. W. Flesher, Harvey W. Harmer, J. N. Landon, A. D. Long, N. W. Loyd, E. S. McWhorter, James O Neal, R. A. Reger, Jos. S. Reger, M. M. Shaver, Jesse Snyder, F. L. Taylor, J. B. Williams, Samuel V. Woods. Total, 21.

Charleston-Fayetteville District.—R. H. Beckley, Wm. Blake, W. B. Carpenter, B. S. Cheuvront, I. F. Conley, Edward E. Dean, S. D. Hanna, E. L. Kidd, A. M. Kincaid, Wm. B. Mathews, R. W. Morton, Thomas Parris, Sarah Ransom, M. G. Ramsey, H. Reed, W. E. Ruttencutter, Peter Silman, Steven Scragg, J. J. Smith, Miss Barta Marie Vail, G. W. West, J. M. Young. Total, 22.

Huntington District.—P. C. Angle, James L. Barnett, J. A. Barker, J. S. Barker, D. H. Brinker, Mrs. Wirt Brown, M. E. Bryan, W. A. Carroll, John Dunlap, C. H. Hall, L. C. Harvey, B. D. Hicks, J. H. Jenkins, J. E. Kesinger, W. H. Newcomb, Jr., D. S. Snyder, C. L. Stricklen, C. M. Thomas, I. H. Whealdon, H. B. Workman. Total, 20.

Morgantown District.—Casper L. Ashcroft, Robt. B. Coen, John R. Cole, M. L. Core, Chas. W. Evans, G. A. Federer, George W. Hawkins, H. C. Hedges, C. M. Henry, Reese W. Hilkey, John M. Holland, John H. Holt, L. L. Loar, J. Ami Martin, John N. Mays, Ira A. Robinson, Jefferson Robinson, F. P. Robinson, J. H. Thompson, W. E. Watson, R. D. Wells, Wm. J. Wise. Total, 22.

Oakland District.—W. D. Arthur, John F. Bratt, P. W. O. Bolyard, J. S. Cornwell, J. C. Crane, A. Engle, E. E. Friend, H. A. Hardesty, Jennings M. King, A. D. Naylor, Mrs. P. W. Metheny, Mrs. A. E. Michael, S. B. Montgomery, Joseph Morgan, Mrs. R. O. Phillips, C. W. Propst, S. E. Ryan, C. G. Staten, Milo Wilson. Total, 19.

Parkersburg District.—C. H. Alexander, A. R. Cooper, J. M. Delancey, W. C. Gilbert, T. A. Hardman, J. W. Jenney, M. A. Kendall, W. H. Morris, L. H. Morris, C. S. Reed, M. M. Reppard, J. E. Richardson, H. I. Riffe, Geo. P. Sigler, Chas. M. Wallace, M. C. Young. Total, 16.

Ronceverte District.—J. W. Brock, J. W. Childress, A. M. Dorsey, W. W. Henning, D. C. Howard, C. D. Howard, S. G. Huffman, H. G. Humphries, Sampson N. Miller, George P. Moore, W. H. Rardin, R. R. Roach, W. O. Sampson, E. P. Sarrett, Samuel T. Spears, J. B. Ward, B. H. White. Total, 17.

Wheeling District.—W. O. Alexander, A. D. Ayers, Charles Wesley Brockunier, J. L. Carney, W. G. Cunningham, J. N. Dowler, Chas. Eis, Herbert D. Freese, J. W. Garvin, J. E. Hedding, Lillie V. Hilton, J. W. Lineberger, M. A. Marple, M. F. McColloch, James T. Powell, Josephus Rice, Thomas Scott, Lester Smith, Wm. A. Wilson, Charles Wilson, S. W. Zilman. Total, 21.

Grand total present and voting, 158.

The delegates were seated in the first eight pews of the church, while the rest of the auditorium was set apart for spectators.

The next order of business being the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, the following report was made and on motion of H. W. Harmer was unanimously adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommend that the temporary organization be made the permanent organization.

JOS. S. REGER, *Chairman.*

MRS. P. W. METHENY, *Secretary.*

The president entered into an explanation of the four propositions submitted by various conferences, to change the constitution of the Church, which provoked a spirited informal discussion, that was terminated by the chair ruling that the discussion was out of order at that time.

Pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted, the Secretary reported memorials to the deceased lay delegates to former General Conferences, which on his motion were by standing vote unanimously adopted. The presentation of these testimonials to their sterling Christian character constituted a most impressive scene. The memoirs and the names of their respective authors, who are also former members of General Conferences, follow:

CHESTER D. HUBBARD.

By H. C. McWHORTER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Hamden, Connecticut, November 25, 1814. Came with his parents to Wheeling where he remained to the end of his life, which closed on the 23rd of August, 1891. The next morning one of his home papers, referring to his death, says: "His death removes from Wheeling business, church and social circles a figure than which few have been more prominent for so long a time. He was active and untiring in every undertaking, public and private, and no man ever had a higher nor more deserved repute for unswerving integrity. He was a good fighter and warm partisan and the men he fought the hardest respected him as highly as those on his own side. Few men have died in the city whose departure caused as general or as sincere mourning, and when the report of his death first became public there was an almost universal expression of surprise and sorrow."

Mr. Hubbard was educated at Wesleyan College, Middletown, Connecticut, graduating from that institution with first honors in 1840, delivering the valedictory address. He returned to Wheeling, entering actively into business, holding many positions of honor and trust, in the City Council, the State and National Legislature, was president of a bank, president of a railroad, president of the Board of Trustees of Wheeling Female College, delegate to the national Republican conventions of 1864 and 1880, member of the Virginia Convention of 1861, voting therein against the ordinance of secession, and afterwards in the same year was a member of the convention which organized the "Restored Government of Virginia." He was a lay delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which met in Brooklyn in 1872.

He was for many years a prominent official member of Chapline Street Church, which owes its prosperity to-day in a large measure to the untiring zeal, loyalty and faithfulness of this noble man. He was a religious man in the true sense of the term, not only a "hearer but a doer of the Word"; an all round practical Christian. He lived his religion in his office, in his business, in his home and in politics as well, for his pure, upright life tended to elevate and purify everything with which he came in contact. The world is better to-day because of the life of Chester D. Hubbard, and the Church realizes that the same has been a benediction to her, while his memory remains a sweet fragrance.

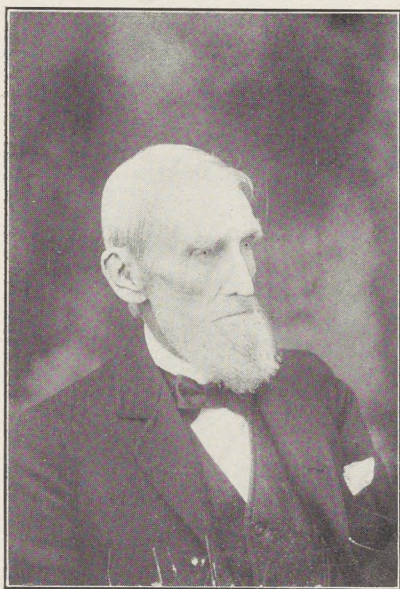
THOMAS H. LOGAN.

By GEORGE W. ATKINSON.

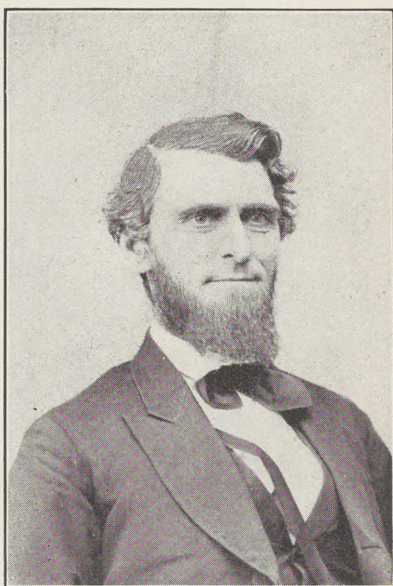
Dr. Logan was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the public schools and at Washington and Jefferson College, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He subsequently studied medicine and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. In early manhood he located in Wheeling, and, after practicing his profession for a number of years, he embarked in the drug business and up to the time of his demise conducted a wholesale drug store in Wheeling, having established himself as one of the leading business men of that section of the State. He was a man of the highest possible sense of honor, and his influence for good extended over the entire State of West Virginia. He and James G. Blaine were college classmates and were warm, personal friends.

Dr. Logan identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life, and no church member in all my acquaintance was more zealous and faithful. He was the backbone of Fourth Street M. E. Church, Wheeling, for something like forty years. His splendid education and his remarkable knowledge of men made him a leader in all of his relations in life. He was almost regarded as an oracle in the church life and business affairs of the City of Wheeling. I am sure I can say safely that no other man in that section exerted so broad an influence for the betterment of conditions generally than he.

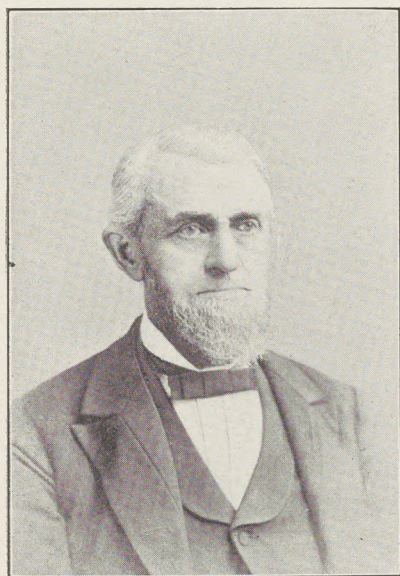
Not only was he active in church work and in all reformatory measures, but he was likewise a leader in politics; and yet he could never be induced to aspire to a political office. He was literally forced into the City Council and also a term in the



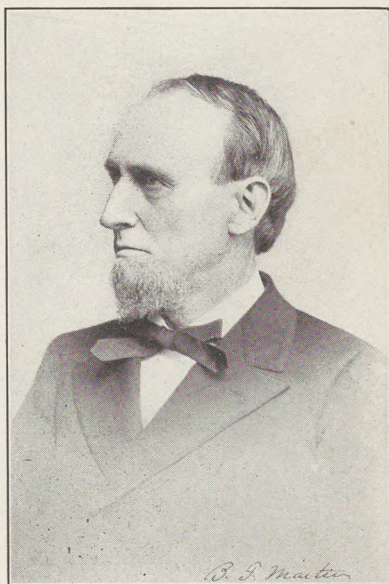
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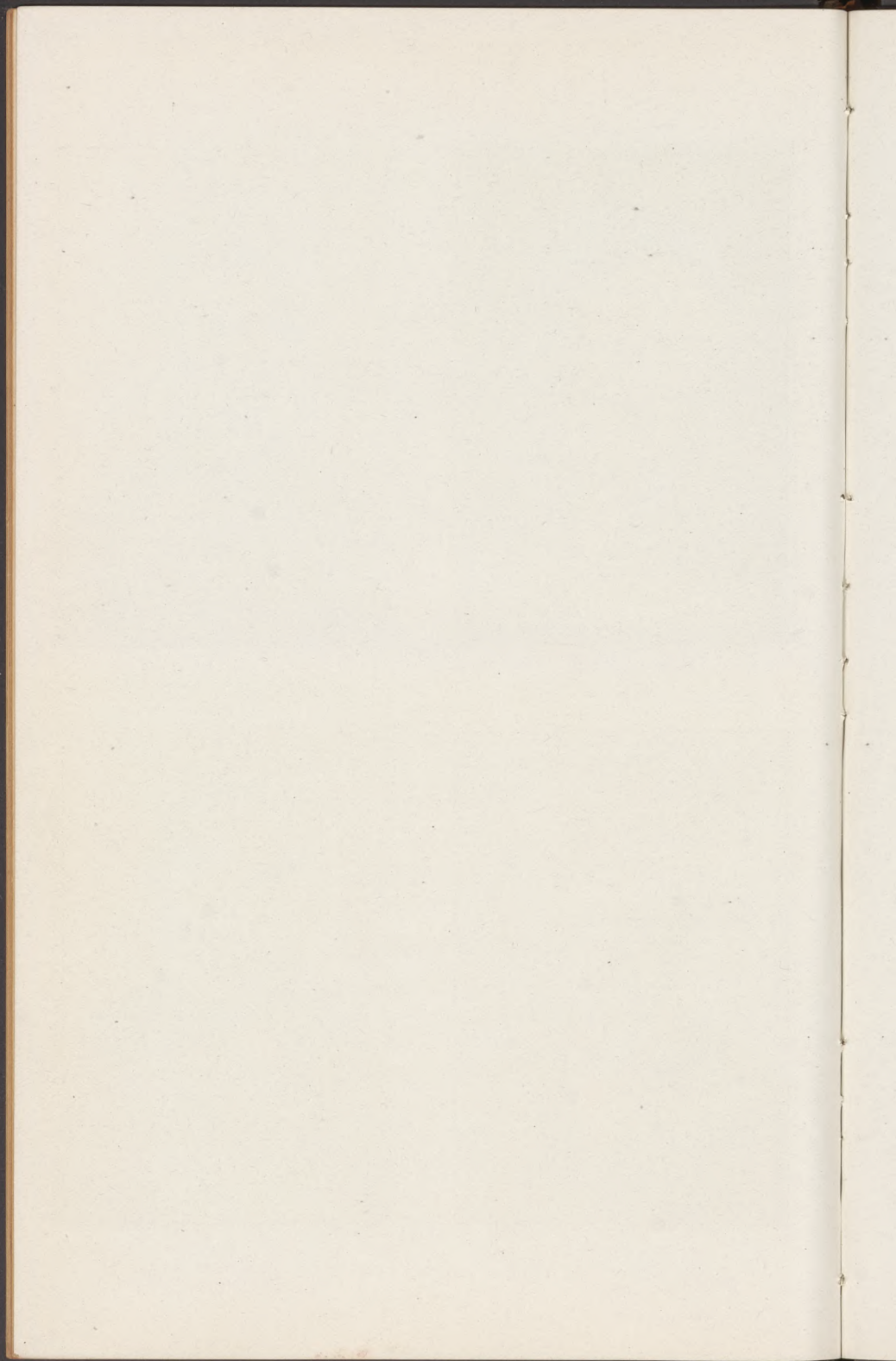
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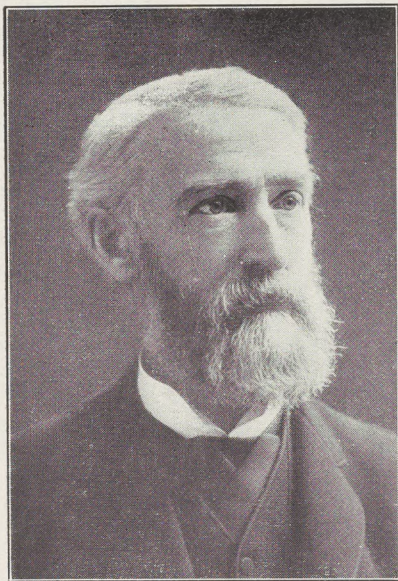


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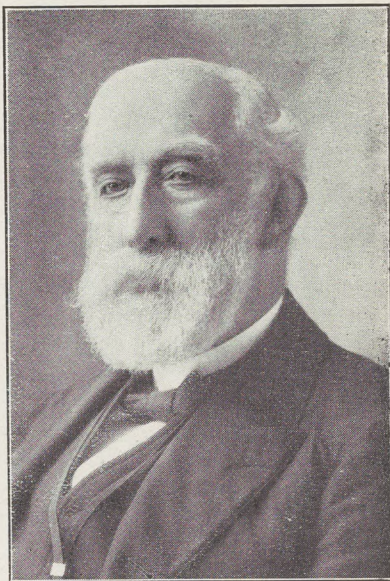


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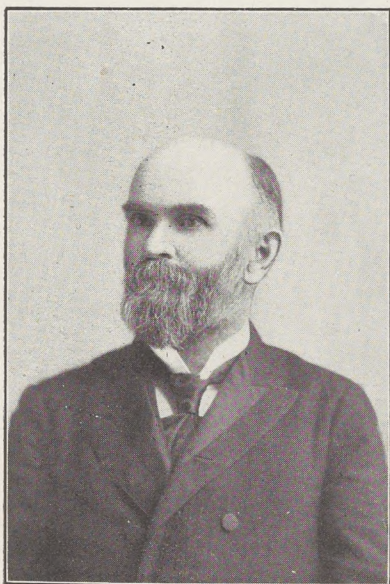




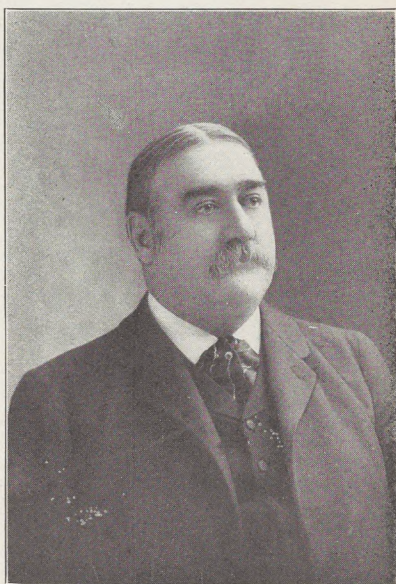
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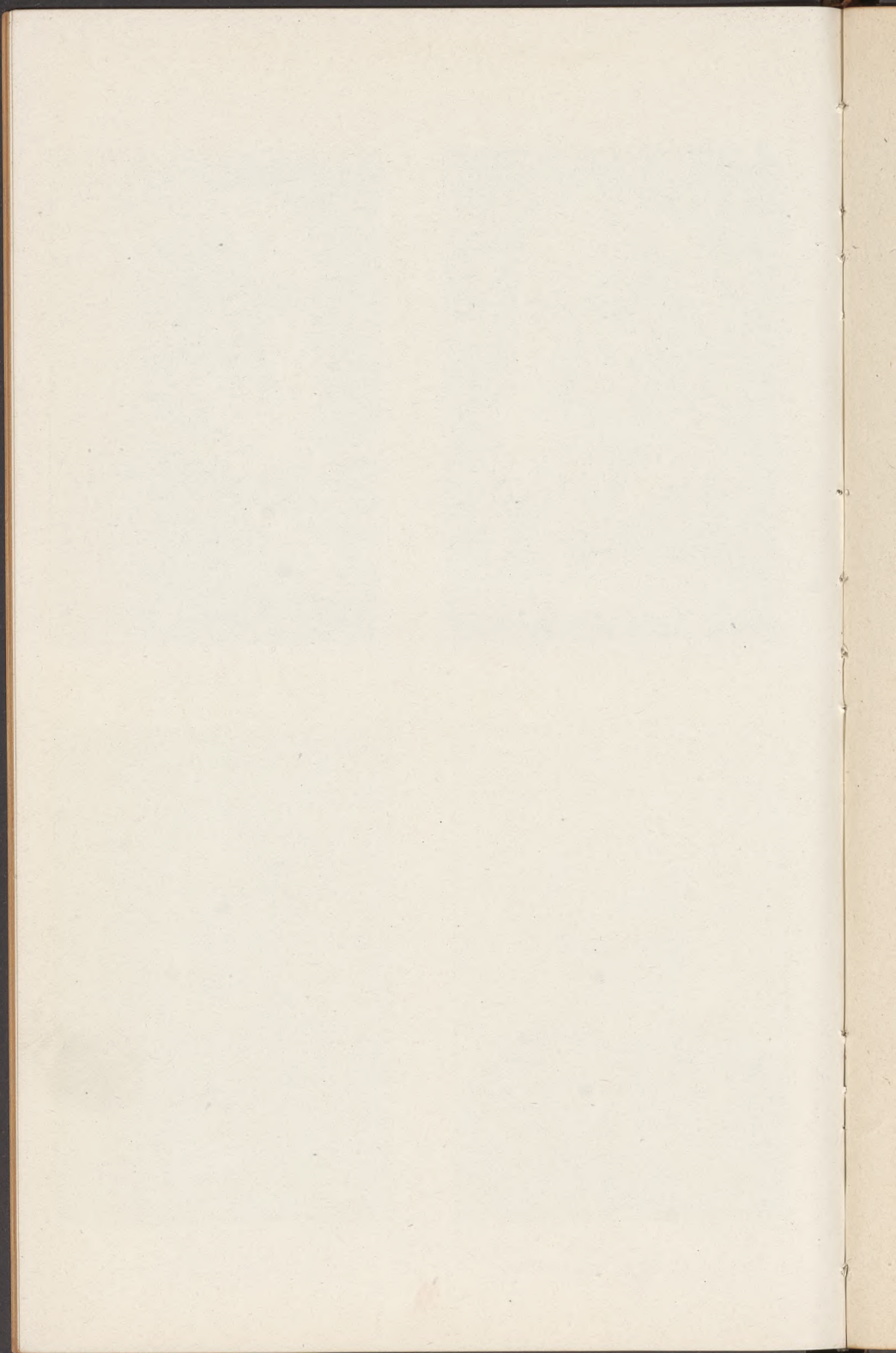
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C. F. SCOTT
b. Sept. 8, 1837. d. Sept. 14, 1905



A. J. CLARKE
b. Sept. 14, 1841. d. July 14, 1907



State Legislature. I can say, of my own knowledge, that he could have been Governor, a member of Congress, and perhaps a United States Senator, had he consented to allow his name to be used in those connections. He, however, was by no means timid—he simply had no taste for official place.

To show his activity in church work, I mention the fact that he was Superintendent of the Sunday School of Fourth Street M. E. Church for twenty-three consecutive years and was known throughout the Methodist connection as a model executive officer. After his voluntary retirement from that position, the school placed a marble memorial tablet in the lecture room of the church as a slight expression of their estimate of his worth and of the esteem in which he was held by his brethren and friends. He was a forceful public speaker, a musician of high rank, and a poet of no mean order. He was the leader of the choir of his church during almost his entire life in Wheeling, and during his leadership it ranked among the very best of that and other surrounding cities.

Another fact I desire to mention, and that is, Dr. Logan would never allow himself to be elected as a delegate to the General Conference. In 1872 he was chosen an alternate, and upon the failure of Senator Willey to attend, the Doctor was induced to sit in his stead. In 1876, and several times thereafter, he was urged to allow the use of his name as a delegate, but he invariably declined. When he passed away a tall cedar fell, and all the people mourned.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MARTIN.

BY GEO. W. ATKINSON.

From my early manhood I was intimately associated with Brother Martin. He and I served as delegates to the General Conference of 1876; sat together; worked together; voted together; and we generally agreed upon all important questions which came before that august body. Right here I desire to testify to a quality that predominated in the character of Brother Martin, viz.: he was always faithful to every trust. If he accepted an attorneyship in a law case, he stood by his client until the last horn blew. His reputation was that of "a stayer" and it was a difficult undertaking to defeat him. My recollection is, he never missed a single session of the Conference, and he was likewise present at the meetings of the committees of which he was a member. He was a man of unusually sound judgment, and was, therefore, on the right side of practically all matters that came before him. Two or three days before the close of the Conference, a large number of the delegates began to leave for their homes, and he said to me, "You and I were elected for the entire session, and it is our duty to remain until the body closes formally," and both of us remained. His wife—a superb Christian woman—was present, and sat in the same row of seats with us, from the beginning to the close of the Conference.

Brother Martin was a high-grade lawyer, and attended to his business strictly, and was a deliberate forceful advocate. Like most good lawyers, he kept out of politics until he was thoroughly established in his profession. The only real responsible position I now recall that he filled—outside of a Member of Congress—was membership in the Constitutional Convention of the State in 1871, in which body he took an active and leading part. Being conservative and reasonable in his make-up, the services he rendered in that body were invaluable to the State. He served two terms in Congress, and was elected to another; but owing to certain changes of election dates contained in the new Constitution of the State, Congress held that he was voted for on the wrong day, and gave the seat to his opponent.

Brother Martin was an active church member during the greater portion of his life—serving as Sunday School Superintendent, Steward, Class Leader, Trustee, etc. He was one of the founders of the Conference Seminary, now the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, and was treasurer of the institution fifteen years. It claimed his devoted and self-sacrificing love next to the church itself.

For something like forty years he was a sufferer from asthma, which distressed him greatly. Some two or three years before his death his sufferings were materially lessened by a surgical operation, but the disease had burrowed into his lungs, and he finally went down under the "white plague"—consumption. I saw him almost daily in a hospital at Wheeling for several months prior to his death, and although he knew he was speeding toward the end of his useful career, he was calm, considerate and reconciled. He died as he had lived, in the triumphs of a living faith, ripe in honors and in years.

WAITMAN T. WILLEY.

By H. C. McWHORTER.

Waitman T. Willey was born on a farm on Buffalo Creek, Monongalia county (now Marion), October 18, 1811, where he remained until his 17th year, when he entered Madison College (now Allegheny College) at Meadville, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in June, 1831; began the study of law in the spring of 1832 at Wellsburg, Virginia, under Philip Doddridge, one of the greatest lawyers of his time in this country, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1833. He at once began the practice of his profession at Morgantown and there continued to the close of his life. In 1834 he married Miss Elizabeth Ray daughter of Patrick Ray, of Wheeling, a suitable companion who was the light of his home until she was removed by death in his advancing years.

Mr. Willey was an elector on the Whig ticket in 1840; was clerk of both Circuit and County Courts of his county from 1841 to 1852; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia in 1850-1851; was defeated for Congress as the Whig candidate of his district in 1852, and also as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia in 1859. In 1860 he was a delegate to the National Convention which nominated Bell and Everett for President and Vice-President; was a member of the Virginia Convention of 1861, and was one of the immortal "55" who voted against the ordinance of secession; was elected by the Legislature of the "Restored Government of Virginia" to the United States Senate to fill the place made vacant by James M. Mason, who had joined the hosts engaged in efforts to destroy the government; was a member of the convention which framed the first constitution of West Virginia; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1872 at Charleston which framed the present constitution of our State; was one of the first Senators from West Virginia in the National Congress and re-elected at the expiration of his term for the full term ending March 4, 1871; was a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention at Cincinnati in 1876; in November, 1882, he was appointed Clerk of the County Court of his county to fill a vacancy and in October, 1884, was elected to the same office for a term of six years. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon Mr. Willey by Allegheny College, as was also the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and the West Virginia University conferred upon him the same degree.

The State of West Virginia is largely indebted for its existence to the superior statesmanship of Waitman T. Willey. His public services were not confined to the arena of politics and statescraft, for the greater part of his life he was an exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and by his upright walk and chaste conversation he honored the church he loved so well. In him were centered and highly developed all those qualities and graces which are necessary to complete a well rounded noble Christian character, and the church was not slow to recognize that he was in an eminent degree possessed of those qualities which so enriched his life and influence. At the first meeting of the Lay Electoral Conference after the church adopted lay representation in the General Conference, the law-making power of the church, Mr. Willey was chosen one of its first lay delegates. Because of the pressure of business, however, he was unable to attend that General Conference. He was again elected to the General Conference of 1880 and served with great credit to his conference. The writer being his colleague, knows what deference was shown him by that great body; he had the ear of the Conference whenever he took the floor; was listened to with marked attention, for he was logical, concise and convincing—a man of wonderful eloquence.

From one who was intimately acquainted with the private, social and religious life of Mr. Willey I have obtained the following true history; this informant says:

"Waitman T. Willey was a profoundly religious man. His private life was a practical illustration of the precepts and principles of the gospel. The gospel standard was his standard. No student or preacher of the gospel could be more familiar with its teachings than he was. He knew the Bible as only the life-long, earnest student could know it.

"He was nearly all his lifetime a teacher in the Sunday School, and for a part of that time was the Superintendent of a Sunday School. When he was elected to the United States Senate he was principal of the infant department of the Sunday School, and remarked in surrendering that department that he regarded it as just as high an honor to teach those young children the lessons of the gospel as to address the United States Senate. He loved the Methodist Church, and was a devoted and active official member of his home church all his life—contributing liberally to all its needs, financial and other demands; was constant in his attendance upon the means of grace—upon the preaching service, the prayer meeting, the class meeting, and other services. In all of these took an active part—sometimes taking the place of the preacher in his absence, leading the prayer meeting and the class meeting. His prayers in public made a profound impression upon those who heard him, and their effect is remembered and spoken of to this day by many persons.

"He was a brother to every Methodist minister. He not only gave him a warm hand in the common courtesies of life, but gave him a warm heart. The latch string of his home was ever on the outside to the Methodist preacher, and he counted as among his nearest friends hundreds of the ministers who have done service to the West Virginia Conference.

"In his home life also, he was an old fashioned Christian, gathering the members of his household from the kitchen, the barn and the parlor alike, around the family altar morning and night, for a service of prayer and reading of God's word. He continued this in his home up to the last days of his earthly life."

What an example to the great body of the Methodist people, and, indeed, to Christians of all denominations who have let the family altar fires go out, and in too many instances who even eat their daily bread without a word or thought of thanks to the Great Giver of all these blessings! May our people speedily return to this most precious life-giving means of grace!

Mr. Willey died on the night of the 2nd of May, 1900. A great man, and, indeed, a father in Israel, has gone from us, has not fallen but has ascended, his memory remains a sweet fragrance, a benediction to the Nation, the State, the Church; his influence for good can never cease, but will ever remain a rich heritage to mankind.

ARTHUR INGRAM BOREMAN.

By GEORGE W. ATKINSON.

Arthur I. Boreman, a native of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, but in early life moved to Tyler County, Virginia (now West Virginia), was a Methodist "bred and born." He was the beneficiary of the best education that prevailed in his youth which was offered by the public and private schools of his native section. In early manhood he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained a faithful communicant until the day of his death. He could not be termed properly "a church worker," but he belonged to the faithful, sturdy class of church members who never shirked responsibilities, and could always be relied upon. He had "ups and downs," as many others had, but he had no "ins and outs." His pastors always knew where to find him when they desired aid or advice, and they never failed to receive a ready and cheerful response. No man possessed a firmer character than he, and no man could conceive a higher sense of life and duty. Through his entire life he was noted for a stolid, sober, unswerving manhood, and as unfaltering in the cause of truth and right as man could be on earth. He was not like the inconstant moon, forever changing, but like the glorious sun, forever shining. He was one of the few of whom it could be truthfully said, his statements in all things could be absolutely relied upon. He always carried his banner on the outer walls, and his every-day acts were seen and read of all men. His life was as transparent as a crystal fountain, and through a long, remarkable and useful career he carried above him the white flower of a blameless life. Such men are rare, and their usefulness are as remarkable as they are rare.

Brother Boreman, who had risen to the position of a Circuit Judge, at the breaking out of the Civil War, became one of the Union Leaders in the western portion of Virginia, and because of his great firmness of character was made president of the convention that kept what is now West Virginia from seceding from the Union, and subsequently resulted in her joining the great sisterhood of States. He was the first Governor, and at the end of a second term in said office he was elected by the Legislature a Senator in Congress—a position he ably and honorably filled the full term of six years. After retiring from the United States Senate, he was again elected a Circuit Judge, and was filling that responsible office ably when the summons came for him to enter a higher and nobler sphere "beyond this vale of tears." He died full of years and honors, and above all, both in life and after his death, he was and is universally regarded as an honest, sincere, upright, manly man.

Our Brother Boreman was elected to the highest office his brethren in the church could bestow upon him, and that, too, without his solicitation—a lay delegate to the General Conference of 1888; but owing to the pressure of judicial duties he could not attend, and his place was filled by his alternate, Brother J. C. Bardall. He told me personally that he regretted his inability to serve his church in the General Conference, as it would have brought to him a new experience in legislative work, which he was sure he would have enjoyed.

I knew him personally and well, and I can truthfully say that among all the public men that I have known there were but few Arthur I. Boreman's.

A. L. WADE.

By ROBERT A. ARMSTRONG.

The fundamental law of the world is the law of service. All good, all progress comes out of self-sacrificing service. Everything that has any value in the world always exacts its price; and that price is usually paid by some one as a gift to others. All men are under the dominion of this law, but few are obedient to it. It is a great thing for the world when a man of ability submits himself fully to this law; when he does great work and asks little wages. Always the good of to-day springs from the devoted service of yesterday, and such a man always leaves the world richer in good deeds and by an inspiring example.

The calling of a man may have much to do in determining his worth to the world. Those callings in which there is great opportunity for helpful service are the ones which really pay best, developing the highest type of character and giving most to others; on the other hand, that business which makes a man of no use to others compels him to grow smaller in soul, and sympathy, and usefulness.

Alexander L. Wade was a man who recognized the law of service and obeyed it; and he has left behind him a large heritage of kind words, good deeds, and real constructive work. He chose as his life motto a stanza that well expresses his willing submission to the law of service:

*"I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit, too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task that God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do."*

He chose as his calling, too, one that, hardly less than the ministry of the gospel, gives constant opportunity for the highest usefulness. He was proud to call himself a teacher, and he enlarged the work of a teacher so as to include work for the church, the Sunday School and the temperance cause.

Alexander L. Wade was born near Rushville, Indiana, February 1, 1832. His father and mother were natives of Virginia and returned to Monongalia County, Virginia, in 1839. At an early age he began to cherish a desire for learning, and although at the age of fourteen he had to share with his mother the support of the family, and although schools were inferior and books were scarce, he persevered and fitted himself for an educational career excelled in usefulness and influence by that of few college graduates.

He was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than half a century. In 1874 he was ordained an elder and frequently did acceptable service in the pulpit. He was a lay delegate to the General Conference held at Philadelphia in May, 1884.

Mr. Wade held public elective office in Monongalia County at different times and for several years. He was elected County Recorder for four successive terms of two years each. In 1871 he became Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, and was elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools in 1875 and re-elected in 1877.

His work as an educator should receive special attention. He loved the schools and gave the best energies of his life to them, and accomplished things that have had great influence on the common schools of America. Originality is a quality so rare that it should have the most generous recognition. In speaking of the educational work of Mr. Wade it is possible to say not only the conventional things—that he was a most earnest, devoted and successful teacher and superintendent—but that he originated plans which have had wide acceptance and have helped educational sentiment and practice in many States.

Mr. Wade taught school for a time while yet a lad, and after a number of years spent as County Recorder, he returned to school work in 1871 as Principal of the Morgantown Public Schools. He began to study the question of waste in country school work and came to the conclusion that it was due to the fact that, unlike academies and colleges, the country schools had no definite work to do, no definite time in which work must be done, and no test as to whether it was well done. He, therefore, determined to introduce into the schools of his county a system of graduation similar to that of academies and colleges. Even before he had any official connection with the county schools he began to organize classes that should be graduated on completing a prescribed course of study. In 1876, when he was County Superintendent of Schools, the first class was graduated and the first diplomas conferred.

There followed in Monongalia County a great educational awakening. Since that time Superintendent Wade's plan has been adopted in nearly every State in the Union. He received recognition from the greatest educators of the land and was invited again and again to present his plan to great educational conventions. Upon his retirement from the superintendency, in 1879, he set about an elaboration of and a complete statement of his system, and in 1881 he published his book, "A Graduating System for Country Schools."

The last years of his life were spent in educational work. He lectured often before teachers' institutes and associations and was associated in these duties with the most prominent educators of the United States—professors, teachers and superintendents. He was also the State representative of one of the great publishing houses and gave much of his time and energy to that work.

Mr. Wade was a man of versatile talents, large heart, wide sympathies, noble purposes, unselfish motives and deep religious convictions. He accomplished much that will endure; the church, the schools and many good causes miss him; and a great multitude mourn the departure of a gentle spirit, a generous and faithful friend.

He died, after only two days' illness, at Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2, 1904, and was borne to his last resting place in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morgantown, by a company of teachers, his friends, in accordance with a wish expressed years before: "I love the teacher better than I love men and women of any other calling or profession, and I want these teachers, when I die, to bear me to my last resting place and inscribe upon my tomb, 'A. L. Wade, Teacher, and Author of 'A Graduating System for Country Schools.'"

CHARLES FLETCHER SCOTT.

By M. A. KENDALL.

Charles Fletcher Scott was born September 8, 1837, in Brooke County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and was of Scotch-Irish parentage. When he was 11 years of age his father died and four years later his mother. In 1852 he began to attend school in Poland, Ohio, and it was here that his lifelong friendship with William McKinley began. The schoolmates were both converted at a Methodist mourners' bench and became loyal members of the Methodist Church. After three years at Poland he went to Iowa for a short time and later attended school at Albany, N. Y., where he graduated in law in 1861. He enlisted for the war but was injured while on recruiting service and served but a short time.

He assisted in the movement for forming a new State out of part of Virginia, and was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1864. In 1867 he moved to Ritchie County, W. Va., became editor of a Republican paper and practiced law, serving as Prosecuting Attorney in 1869 and 1870. He was State Senator from 1871 to 1877, three terms. He was nominated for Congress in 1878 but was defeated.

In 1878 he moved to Parkersburg, where he was a member of the law firm of Scott, Cole & Brother, the late Judge C. C. Cole and Wyman L. Cole, both prominent members of the District of Columbia bar in later years, being his associates. He was also associated at one time with Judge W. N. Miller. He served seven years as postmaster of Parkersburg and was also part owner and editor of the *Parkersburg State Journal*. He served his party as chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee and was elected Secretary of the State League of Republican Clubs in 1888. In 1889 he was appointed pardon clerk in the Department of Justice at Washington and served four years. In 1897 he was made Judge of the Police Court of Washington, which position he held at the time of his death, September 14, 1905.

During his life Judge Scott was active in Masonic work and was a Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of West Virginia.

He was deeply interested in church work and gave unsparingly of his time and money to every good cause. In every duty that he was called upon to perform he was conscientious almost to a fault. As a judge he tempered justice with mercy, and it is told of him that many a poor unfortunate had his fine paid by the judge, who felt compelled under the law to assess the fine. He was deeply religious and at the time of his death left a beautiful testimony of his faith in the saving power of Christ.

He was a lay member of the Methodist General Conference which met in Philadelphia in 1884, and served with the same painstaking, intelligent faithfulness that characterized all his work. When Brother Scott passed to the Beyond, there fell a pillar of the church militant, strong in faith, polished and beautiful in unremitting service and good works.

ASBURY J. CLARKE.

BY WM. B. MATHEWS.

The last to pass to his eternal reward was our dear brother, A. J. Clarke, of Wheeling, one of the delegates to the Chicago General Conference of 1900. So recently has he crossed the great Divide that we cannot yet think he is gone. He had just returned from a trip abroad, enjoying the spiritual blessings of the International Sunday School Convention at Rome, and the beauty and scenery of this world, when he was translated to enjoy the spiritual beauty of the eternal world, forevermore. No layman will be missed so much at this session of the Annual Conference.

Asbury J. Clarke was born in Highland County, Virginia, September 14, 1841. He received his preparatory education in the schools of Baltimore and at the old Light Street Institute in that city. In the spring of 1862 he entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and graduated with the class of '63. For a year he taught in the Wilmington Female Seminary, Wilmington, Delaware. He chose the law for his profession and prepared for its practice by taking the prescribed course in the Albany Law School, graduating with the class of '66. In January, 1867, he located in Wheeling and began his life's work with Zachariah Jacob, Esq., an able and prominent lawyer. On September 17, 1872, he was happily married to Miss Nannie M. McElheney, his spiritual as well as temporal helpmeet.

It is bed-time, Sunday, July 14, 1907, when he

"Wraps the drapery of his couch about him,
And lies down to pleasant dreams,"

and peacefully falls into the long and restful sleep. His companion of thirty-five years, their son, James Morgan Clarke, Esq., and daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. S. Fulton, mourn the loving counsellor and guide.

Mr. Clarke had a most engaging personality. He was one of those rare, congenial companion spirits that alike entertained and ennobled. He was a Christian gentleman in the fullest meaning of that term. Gentleness and courtesy were constant traits of his well-rounded character.

Mr. Clarke always took a deep interest in educational work. Possessed of a strong analytical mind, and thorough literary training, as student, teacher and patron of education, he ranked high. He was a trustee of Dickinson College, his alma mater, and president of the Linsly Institute, Wheeling, at the time of his death.

As an attorney-at-law Mr. Clarke was eminently successful. His colleagues of the Ohio County Bar attest his ability and reliability in the following sincere testimonial:

"As a lawyer his splendid qualities of mind and heart had their most conspicuous expression. Clear in judgment, forceful in action, industrious in preparation, and admirable in statement, he was a tower of strength to the cause he advocated to the courts. Never losing his temper and possessing not only the respect, but also the great personal regard of courts and juries, he was at all times a dangerous antagonist, but so kind was his nature that his victories had no sting for the vanquished. Not the slightest breath of slander ever assailed his fair name throughout his professional life of forty years of active practice."

As a capitalist, financier and man of affairs he was charitable and public spirited. No good cause for the betterment of his community appealed to him in vain. He was interested in numerous business ventures, and they all tended toward the industrial upbuilding of his adopted city and State. He stood firm for civic righteousness, and was among our first citizens both in business success and philanthropic endeavor.

Although an exceedingly busy man, Brother Clarke was always faithful to his churchly and Christian duties. He loved with a consecrated devotion his chosen church, the ministers at her altars and the Christ whose cross they upheld. As president, he was instrumental in largely increasing the Permanent Fund for the benefit of our worn-out preachers, "who," to use his own words, "are not too old in God's Providence to be an inspiration to the younger men, both of the laity and the ministry, for more consecrated work and deeper personal piety." And now, since his personal care will husband those sacred funds no longer, he has left to it a generous legacy, which will inspire other hearts with the sympathy and warmth of his own to do likewise.

There was no office held by him in the church too small to receive his painstaking, business-like zeal. He was stricken at his post of duty in the prayer meeting, addressing his fellow-Christians whom he loved so well. In the high office of delegate to the General Conference, the writer, as his colleague, had ample opportunity to observe his great usefulness and unselfish faithfulness. Intelligent, alert, broad-minded, and statesmanlike, his services and counsel were invaluable.

Our departed brother's spiritual life was deep-seated and genuine. But now

his earthly work is finished; ours remains to be completed. His example will ever teach us the lesson of helpfulness to others, and his Christian joy, yet modest bearing, will be to us an inspiration to nobler living.

*"I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away;
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.
And you, oh, you, who wildly yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here—
Think of him still as the same, I say
He is not dead. He is just away!"*

On motion of H. B. Workman, it was ordered that no nominating speeches be made, but that simply the names of candidates and their Presiding Elder's district be handed the Secretary in writing, and to be announced by him. The following named brethren were thus placed in nomination for delegate to the General Conference of 1908:

BUCKHANNON-CLARKSBURG:—Samuel Van Horn Woods, Harvey W. Harmer, P. J. Berry.

CHARLESTON-FAYETTEVILLE:—Frank E. Smart, Henry Clay McWhorter.

HUNTINGTON:—W. A. Carroll, W. H. Newcomb, Jr.

MORGANTOWN:—John Homer Holt, Charles W. Evans, Geo. C. Sturgiss.

OAKLAND:—J. S. Cornwell, Fred A. Thayer, Dr. J. M. King.

PARKERSBURG:—M. H. Flower.

RONCEVERTE:—J. B. Ward, James W. Bodley, Luther C. Anderson.

WHEELING:—Thomas Scott, William A. Wilson, W. O. Alexander.

A ballot for five delegates was then ordered and taken, the President appointing W. E. Ruttencutter, Judge of Election, and Geo. P. Sigler, Peter Silman, S. T. Spears and C. W. Flesher, tellers.

At 12:10 p. m., on motion of J. M. King, the lay conference took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The delegates re-assembled promptly at 1:30 p. m.

In the absence of a report from the tellers, on motion of C. W. Evans, the propositions to change the constitution of the church were taken up for consideration. Each was fully discussed and voted upon with the following result:

Prop. I.—Relative to Bishops for races and languages: Ayes, 13; Noes, 92.

Prop. II.—To change the ratio of representation in the General Conference so as to allow not more than one ministerial delegate for every 25 members of an Annual Conference, and not less than one for every ninety or two-thirds fraction thereof: Ayes, 4; Noes, 135.

Prop. III.—To change ratio to not more than one for every fourteen members, nor less than one for every sixty: Ayes, 32; Noes, 117.

Prop. IV.—To change ratio to not more than one for every twenty-five members, nor less than one for every seventy-five: Ayes, 4; Noes, 135.

The hour of 2 p. m. having arrived, the special order was called for, and the Lay Conference proceeded in a body to the Annual Conference to participate in the fraternal joint session.

The joint session was addressed by Bishop Spellmeyer, Judge S. V. Woods, Judge John Homer Holt, Senator H. W. Harmer and President Carl G. Doney.

Upon re-assembling, the tellers reported and balloting proceeded with the following result:

CANDIDATES.	BALLOTS.					
	1ST	2D	3D	4TH	5TH	6TH
H. C. McWhorter.....	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Homer Holt.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harvey W. Harmer.....	67	74	86	.....	.....	.....
P. J. Berry.....	55	54	50	51	61	84
C. W. Evans.....	54	58	74	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Scott.....	50	45	40	25	25	21
S. V. Woods.....	47	49	46	22	7	3
F. A. Thayer.....	44	30	29	8	4	1
L. C. Anderson.....	42	25	12	1	1	1
W. H. Newcomb, Jr.....	39	29	23	18	20	12
J. M. King.....	35	21	17	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Cornwell.....	33	23	23	9	6	.....
J. B. Ward.....	27	7	9	3	1	1
G. C. Sturgiss.....	21	6	3	.....	.....	.....
W. O. Alexander.....	19	9	8	1	.....	.....
W. A. Carroll.....	15	7	2	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Bodley.....	14	11	10	1	.....	.....
W. A. Wilson.....	7	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Scattering.....	14	7	5	.....	.....	.....
Total Vote Cast.....	154	154	146	139	125	123
Necessary to Elect.....	78	78	74	70	63	62

The President declared H. C. McWhorter, John Homer Holt, Harvey W. Harmer, Charles W. Evans and P. J. Berry, the duly elected lay delegates to the General Conference of 1908. The delegates elect were introduced and responded briefly.

On motion of C. W. Flesher, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the body, for the three having the next highest vote to the last delegate elected, namely, Thomas Scott, W. H. Newcomb, Jr., and S. V. Woods, as the reserve delegates, which was accordingly done, and these brethren were declared the duly elected reserve delegates, in the order named.

At the suggestion of the chair, a collection was taken to assist in defraying our proportion of the cost of printing the minutes, which collection amounted to \$18.47.

The next order of business was the report of the Committee on Resolutions. A substitute offered by Mr. Harmer for resolution number one was adopted, and a motion by Mr. Workman to table number three was lost. Judge Holt presented a resolution endorsing the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, which was accepted by the Committee. The resolutions, after full consideration and discussion, with minor amendments, were adopted, seriatim and as a whole, as follows:

Resolved, By the Tenth Lay Electoral Conference of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that it is the sense of this body—

First.—That we at once organize a Layman's Association to meet annually at the seat of the West Virginia Annual Conference and on a day during its session.

Second.—That the Permanent Fund of the West Virginia Conference should receive our special help, and that each member of this body is hereby constituted an agent of said Fund to contribute to the same and to urge subscriptions and legacies upon the part of others.

Third.—That we commend the action of the last general Conference toward unification of the work of our benevolences and especially our publishing interests, that

we recommend but one publishing agent and that all our publications shall bear the imprint, "The Methodist Book Concern," or some similar name, in lieu of that of the publishing agent.

Fourth.—That we pledge our hearty support to our splendid West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon by directing our youth to its doors, by liberal gifts toward its financial development, and by our prayers that it may serve to the fullest extent the exalted purposes for which it has been established and thus far conducted with eminent success, and that we congratulate the Board of Trustees in securing the services of so able and gifted a man as Dr. C. G. Doney, as president, and so experienced an educator, as our own Dr. W. A. Haggerty, as dean of the faculty, and further that we will co-operate with them and with the board in making this college a truly great institution for the promotion of Christian education and civic righteousness.

Fifth.—That we congratulate the great commonwealth of Georgia upon the recent passage, by a large and decisive vote, of a law prohibiting that arch enemy of the Church and State, the liquor traffic, within the bounds of said State, and rejoice to note the effect that this stand has in the creation of similar sentiment in other States of the Union, and notably in the recent election in the proposed State of Oklahoma, and further, that the Secretary of this body convey to the Honorable Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia, our congratulations, as herein expressed.

Sixth.—That we heartily endorse the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, and will use our every effort to put it into every Methodist family in this State.

Seventh.—That we recommend the official journal of the Annual Conference as a most important publication for the membership of our church, and further recommend to the laity a hearty patronage of the same, by advertising therein and by the purchase and distribution of copies among our less interested members.

Eighth.—That the thanks and appreciation of this body are due and are hereby most cordially extended to the good people of Huntington, and especially to the trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, for their kind hospitality in making this session of the Lay Electoral Conference so pleasant and replete in the courtesies received by the members thereof.

W. H. NEWCOMB, JR., *Secretary.*

R. A. REGER,
Chairman Com. on Resolutions.

Dr. C. W. Smith, Editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, was introduced and delivered a most instructive address in the interests of the paper, and also expressed his appreciation for the endorsement that had been given it by the Lay Conference.

The doxology was heartily sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Smith, whereupon the tenth lay conference of the West Virginia Conference adjourned *sine die*.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the proceedings of the tenth delegated Lay Electoral Conference of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in the city of Huntington, West Virginia, October 11, 1907.

Given under my hand, at Charleston, West Virginia, this 14th day of October, 1907.

WM. B. MATHEWS,
Secretary.

At the conclusion of the official Lay Conference, the delegates reassembled to act under resolution number one adopted by the lay conference. By unanimous consent M. A. Kendall acted as chairman and Wm. B. Mathews acted as secretary.

On motion of C. W. Flesher, the following constitution, which was fully considered and discussed, was unanimously adopted:

CONSTITUTION.

1. NAME.—This association shall be called the Laymen's Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. PLACE OF MEETING.—It shall meet annually at the place of meeting of the

West Virginia Conference, on such day and at such hour as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

3. OBJECTS.—Its objects shall be to mutually interest the Laymen throughout the bounds of the West Virginia Methodist Episcopal Conference in all the general affairs of the Church, and especially in every local interest, whereby the church may be stirred up to greater efficiency and usefulness in the hands of God in advancing His cause.

4. MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of this Association shall consist of its officers, standing committees, committees appointed by the Executive Committee between sessions, and one delegate from each pastoral charge, who may be either male or female, to be elected with one reserve delegate at the Quarterly Conference preceding the Annual Convention, or in such manner as the laity of the charge may determine. The election to an office, or the appointment on a committee, of any lay member present at the session shall constitute him or her a member of the Association. This Association may also elect a lay member not present at the session of the Association to an office, if it be considered that the interest of the church be conserved thereby, and an election shall constitute him or her a member of the Association.

5. OFFICERS.—The officers shall be a President, Vice-President from each District, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which may be combined at the discretion of the Association. Said officers shall serve during the session at which they are elected and the next succeeding annual session until their successors are elected, and shall perform such duties as are usual to their respective offices.

6. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers named in section five. The duties of said committee shall be to make all the necessary arrangements as to place and time of meeting of the Association; prepare a program of exercises for each session; secure the presence of desirable speakers, and perform all other needed work as a Committee of Arrangements, and report the same at commencement of each meeting.

7. AMENDMENT.—This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

On motion of Mr. Harmer, the election of officers was ordered, and on his further motion C. W. Flesher, of Gassaway was unanimously elected President. The President was presented and made a brief address outlining the work which should be accomplished by the Association. On motion of Mr. Flesher, Wm. B. Mathews, of Charleston, was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Vice-Presidents were nominated by the delegates of the respective districts and elected by the Association as follows:

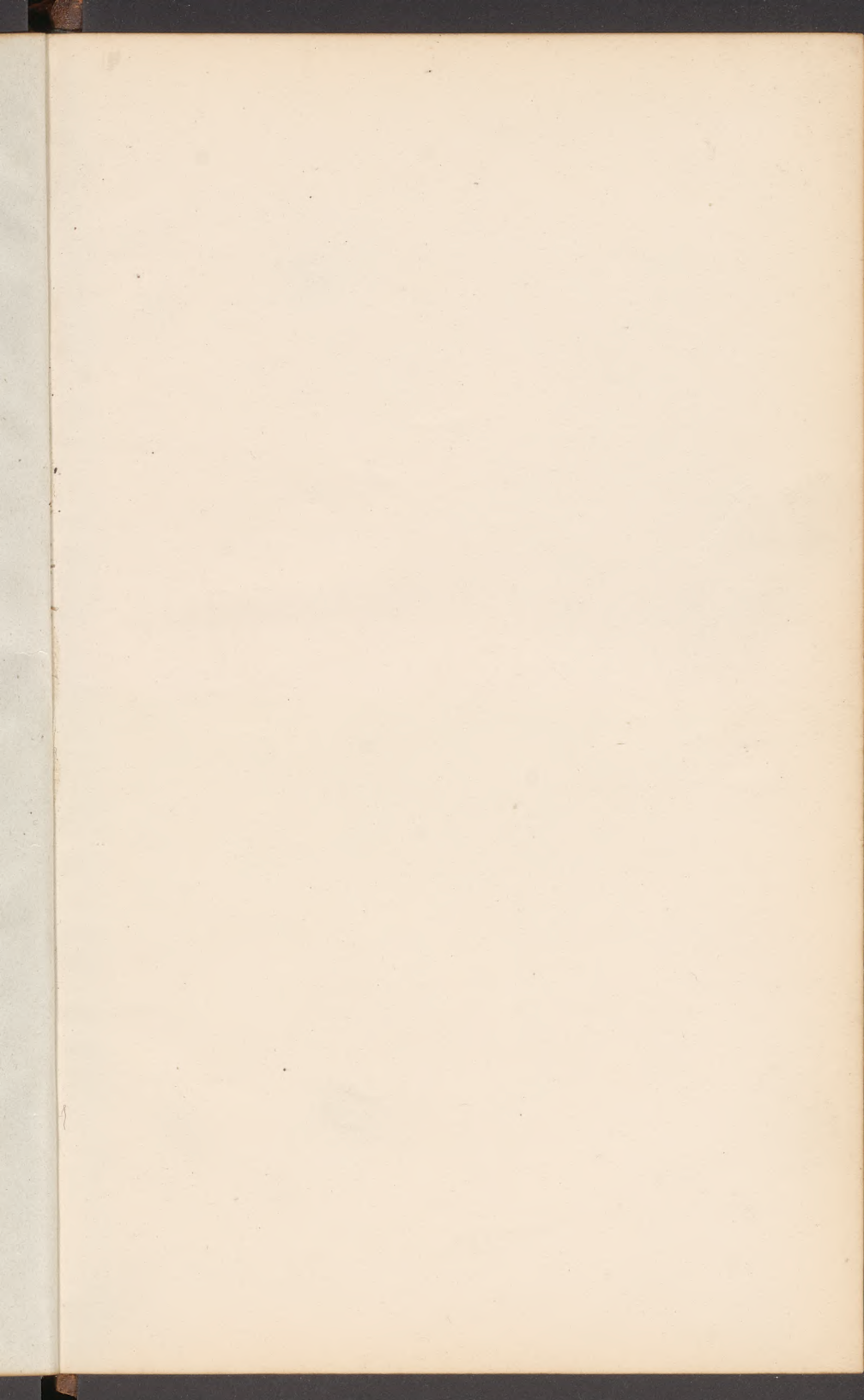
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Huntington	H. B. Workman.....	Lavalette
Morgantown	Jno. R. Cole.....	Grafton
Oakland	J. M. King.....	Kingwood
Parkersburg	K. S. Boreman.....	Middlebourne
Ronceverte	S. T. Spears.....	Elkins
Wheeling	W. O. Alexander.....	Wheeling

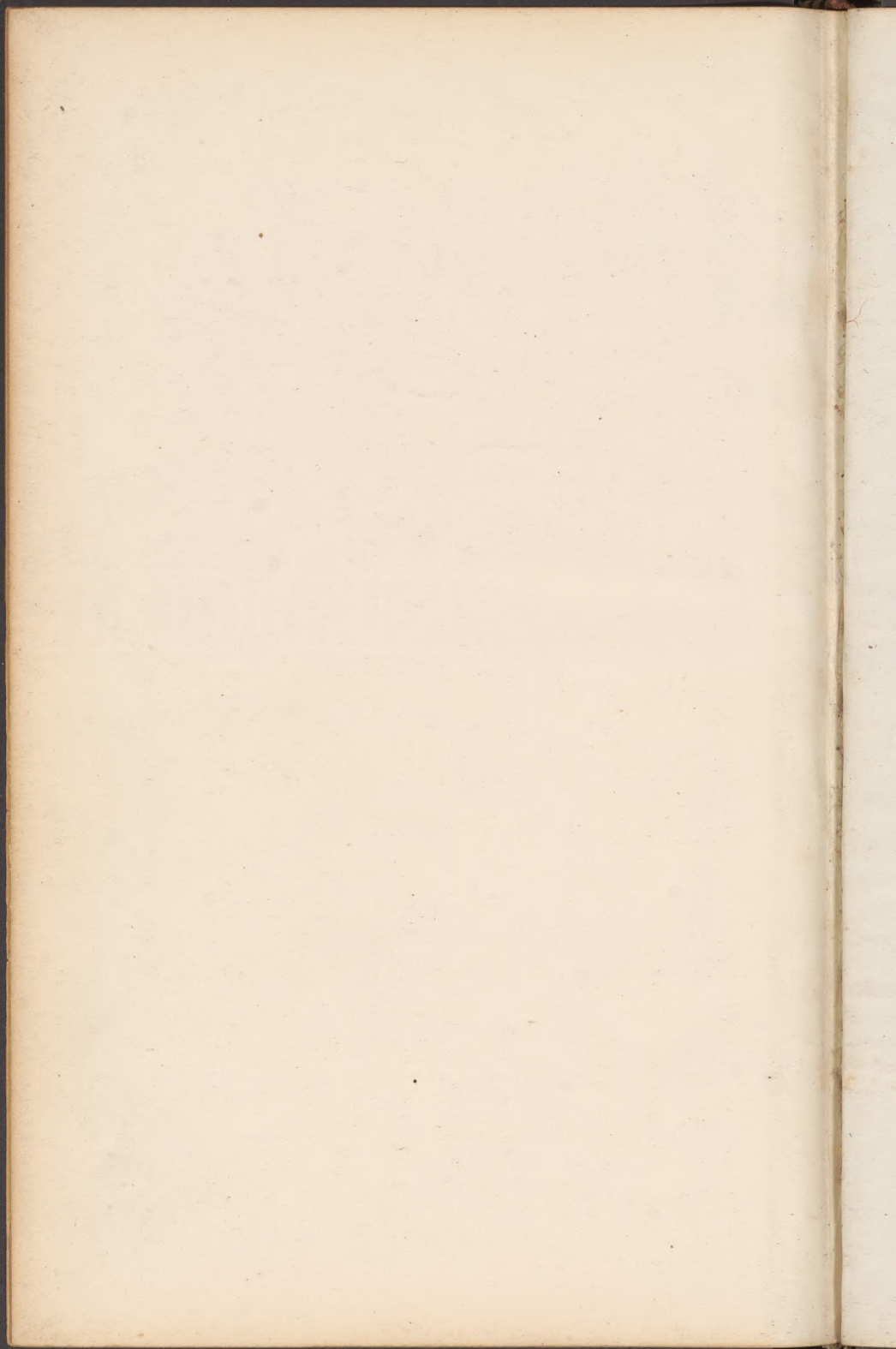
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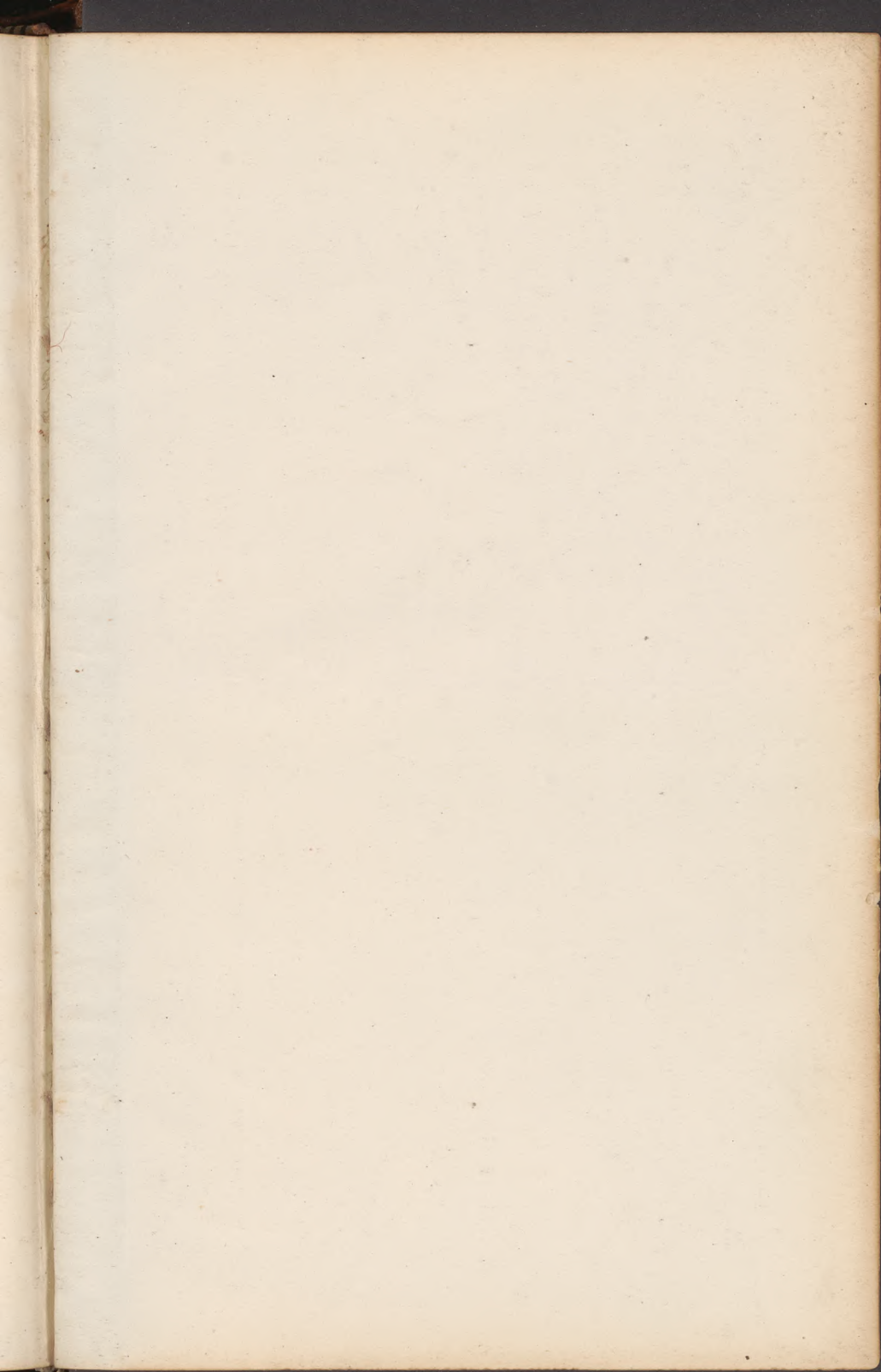
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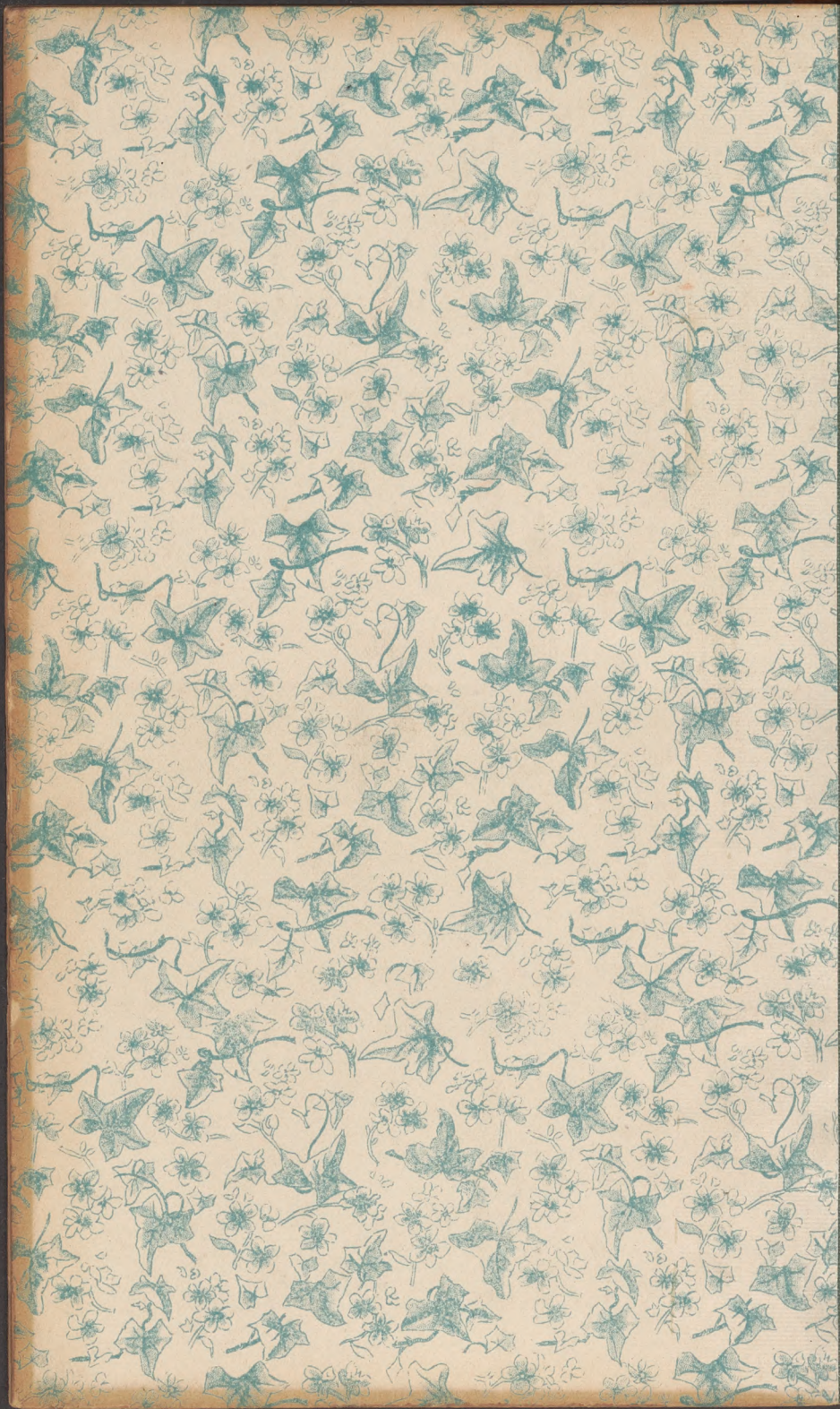
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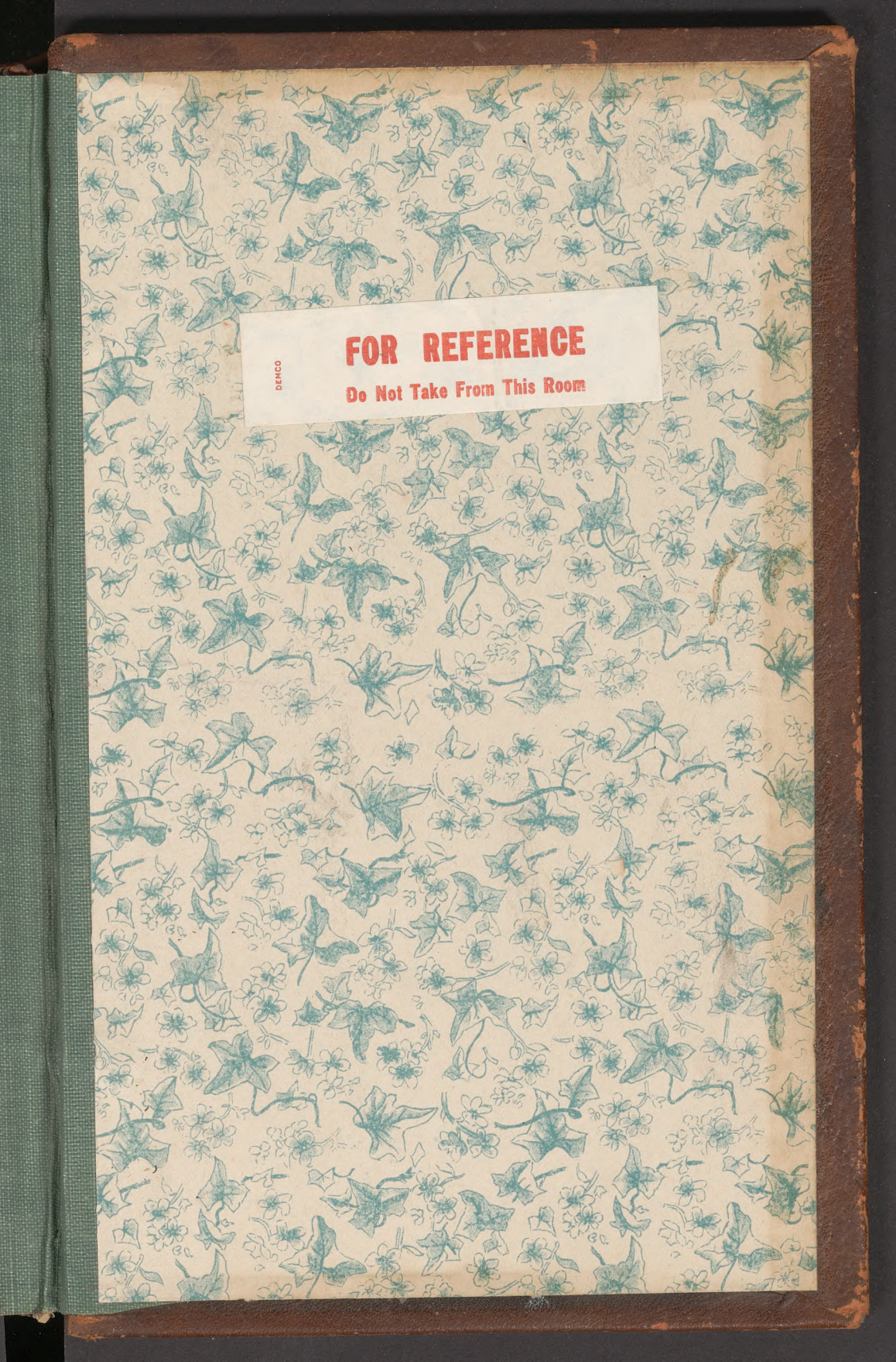
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